

March 13, 1940.

Mr. Jim DeCoursey,  
Ward High School,  
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Jim:

It was swell of you to write us at Wichita. I got your message upon my return to the hotel after the game, and I greatly appreciated it.

You have always been one of our great boosters and I am glad that our Kansas City, Kansas, friends could listen in to the game. I had made arrangements so that it would be broadcast over KCKN, because I knew that friends like Tom Van Cleave, Maurice Breidenthal and Jim DeCoursey would be listening.

By the way, Jim, I am wondering if it would be possible to ask the Ward High School band to play at our N.C.A.A. games in Kansas City on the evening of the 22nd. We don't think we will be able to stay in, but we are fighting the Oklahoma Aggies to represent the Fifth District in the semi-finals on the 22nd and 23rd. The four district winners of the region west of the Mississippi River (Rice, Colorado, U.S.C., and Kansas or the Oklahoma Aggies) are playing on these dates to select a winner to play the teams east of the Mississippi on March 30th. It would be a grand thing if we could have Ward High School band to play for the games on Friday night. Wyandotte High School band will play for us on Saturday night, the 23rd, and the University of Kansas band will play on the 30th.

If you can use your kind offices and let me know the right people to approach I will come to Kansas City and see the authorities if you will pave the way.

Cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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