

February 24, 1942

Mr. Marshall Diebold  
Secretary-Treasurer  
National Association of Basketball Coaches  
Carleton College  
Northfield, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Diebold:

I will sincerely appreciate it if you will place before the Executive Committee of the National Association of Basketball Coaches, when it meets to decide on its 1943 convention city, a most cordial invitation to hold the 1943 convention in Kansas City.

We had the pleasure of entertaining your group here in 1940, at which time, I am sure Kansas City proved its ability to serve you as a convention city.

It seems entirely probable that the NCAA Western plan offs and finals will be played here again next year. Your convention can be tied in with this great event, and at the same time, your members can take advantage of Kansas City's very central geographic location and ready accessibility from all parts of the country. Your convention can be held with the greatest economy in time and travel expense, which is most important in the light of our war effort.

Should your convention come here, you will again have our complete assistance in making your Kansas City arrangements; in handling your registration; helping you to build attendance, and in assisting you with publicity during your sessions.

I sincerely hope that your Executive Committee will find it possible to give Kansas City most favorable consideration.

Yours very truly,

H. E. Boning, Jr.  
Manager

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cc - Dr. Forrest Allen - Lawrence  
Mr. George Edwards - Columbia