

November 28, 1938.

Mr. Don Elser,
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Atchison, Kansas.

Dear Don:

This will acknowledge your undated letter which came recently.

I assure you it would be a pleasure to have you officiate at some of our games. Did you write to Louis Menze, who is secretary of the coaches association of the Big Six conference, asking him to put on our list of officials? If you have not done so, I am asking that this be done for you.

The Big Six coaches meet the third Friday and Saturday in May and arrange schedules and nominate officials for the games. This was done last May and the officials have all been picked, with the exception of the non-conference games. As soon as Mr. Menze sends out the selection of officials that have been agreed upon, then we get busy with our non-conference officials. By the end of the summer most of the non-conference officials are picked.

I am merely explaining the procedure so that you will see that it will be a pleasure to use you in some of our games - if we had not already picked our officials. However, one year flies by very rapidly, and I suggest that you place your name before Mr. Menze asking to be considered for some of the conference games. All of our coaches are looking for new and promising material in the way of officials, and I am very sure that you will receive very favorable consideration.

I remember you very well when you came to our Kansas Relays, and am sorry that I have not had opportunity to see you while you have been in such close proximity to Lawrence. However, there is no good reason why we should not see each other more often. I am sending you our schedule, together with our newsletter outlining our clinic demonstration. If at any time it is convenient for you or Marty Peters to see any of our games it will be a pleasure to have you as our guests. And, in turn, if I am around Atchison I will make it a point to stop and say hello to you.

With all good wishes, I am
Very sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.