

January 13, 1939.

Mr. Merl J. Ross,
Business Manager of Athletics,
Iowa State College,
Ames, Iowa.

Dear Merl:

At the meeting of the Big Six basketball coaches, of which Louie Menze is secretary, we gave the starting time of all home games in our respective institutions.

We have always started our games at 7:30 and it would be a little difficult to start at 7:15, as much as we would like to accommodate you. I think for ten years now we have started our games at 7:30 and have made only one exception and that was on account of an unavoidable situation.

I think you can catch the 9:27 train for Kansas City, and if Louie would want to agree to shortening the time-outs to thirty seconds that would be agreeable with us. Then we can cut the between-halves to ten minutes if that will help. In other words, we will play the game with you and with Louie one hundred per cent, and I think it will be safe for you to count on catching the 9:27 train for Kansas City.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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