

August 10, 1939.

Dean D. M. Searthout,  
School of Fine Arts,  
University of Kansas.

Dear Dean Searthout:

You are on your vacation now and of course we do not want to bother you with business matters while you are re-creating yourself. However, I think that I should mention one thing to you while we are closing on details concerning the new vesper dates which we arranged by shifting our basketball date.

The fact that we play the 18th and 19th of December will mean that we will be shut out several days from the auditorium by the new arrangement. Of course, it is just as essential to us that we practice on a floor that we play on as it would be essential to your vesper people that they have several days to orient themselves and get accustomed to the accoustics. In my way of thinking I feel that it would be cricket to allow the basketball team to have Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday for practice in preparation for their Monday and Tuesday dates the following week. This would allow you to have Thursday, Friday and Saturday for your preparation for the vespers, and of course you would follow right on with your vespers on Sunday.

I will be pleased if you will notify me, if possible, of this agreement.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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