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Big Six Basketball Coaches:

Gentlemen:

Doubtless every one of us have been flooded by promoters desiring to play double-header games on the West Coast, the South, the Midwest, and several in the East. Why would it not be possible for us Big Six coaches to play a "Big Six Christmas Tournament", either in Municipal Auditorium in Kansas City, or if the coaches think it feasible to play at Lincoln at the University of Nebraska under their auspices?

Have no complimentary tickets, and split the proceeds six ways. I know that we could make a couple of thousand dollars a piece for each team if we played in Kansas City.

In my opinion it would not hurt our Big Six championship play-off one whit; in fact, it would stimulate the interest over the country.

I am wondering what your reaction is to such a proposition. Will you let me hear from you? I assure you I am keeping this entirely confidential, and am just endeavoring to see what the possibility is.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Varsity Basketball Coach,  
Director of Physical Education and Recreation.

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