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Mr. Ned Irish,
Director of Basketball,
Madison Square Garden,
9 Rockefeller Plaza,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Ned:

We are leaving this afternoon for Columbia, Missouri, where we will know whether we win or just place second. We lost three of our first four games at the start of the season in a ten-game conference schedule. Since that time we have lost one, and our record now stands six and three.

My ace basketball player, Ralph Miller, had a very severe football injury to his knee and it has been slow in mending, so that he is only about 60% efficient at present, but we have been making a pretty good showing since his convalescence.

The Big Six Conference has a ruling against playing on floors other than home floors. Of course, Oklahoma played football in Miami, but you know that was football. The Oklahoma Aggies are in the Missouri Valley Conference. So I don't know what to tell you. The Conference is loosening up some in their attitude as I see they have let Munske of Missouri appear twice in the East. Heretofore that has always been strictly against the rules, so things may loosen up for us as Missouri, Oklahoma and Nebraska are all desiring to have more latitude in basketball playing dates.

So long as Kansas was decidedly out in the van in basketball, and we were asked to make appearances in different places, the Conference was adamant in refusing us the opportunity. I am enclosing a schedule of our season's games to date. I hope to see you at the Rules meeting or the Coaches Association.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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