

March 9, 1939.

Mr. Ned Irish,  
9 Rockefeller Plaza,  
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Ned:

Thanks for your good letter of March 6th.

When I have an opportunity to talk with you some of our difficulties might be ironed out. If we could have formal letters from the schools that we expected to play asking for the game, and if the agreement and contract could be done in this way, I believe it would obviate difficulties that we have found insurmountable heretofore.

The fact of the matter is that Kansas has won the Big Six championship eight out of eleven years, and I find that we get very little consideration when we ask for a concession. Perhaps with Missouri and Oklahoma tied for the championship this year and our situation one game below these two teams, it might be that some of the other fellows may be interested in promoting the sport.

I imagine that you will be at the coaches meeting and we can talk this thing over. As I told you before, our administration will not approve games with schools that are not members of the North Central Association of Schools and Colleges. Doubtless you will recall that I mentioned this once before.

I am glad that you had a good visit with Dr. "Ug" Sermon. In my opinion he was one of the greatest college players that ever wore a cleated or a spiked shoe, and he was no slouch at this indoor game called basketball.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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