

February 23, 1944.

Coach Hayden,
McPherson College,
McPherson, Kansas.

Dear Coach Hayden:

I am not exactly sure whether I am spelling your name correctly or not, but when we played the Hutchinson Naval Air Base Lieutenant Feller at the Base told me that you had stated to him that you had tried repeatedly to get a game with the University of Kansas and had been unsuccessful.

I am wondering if that could have been a mistake and that you tried to get a game with Kansas State. Certainly we never received a letter from you or your school, or we would have answered the same. I am just checking up because so often we hear it said that smaller schools desired a game with the University but the University would not play them. That has never been our policy, as generally each year we have played one of the smaller colleges in the state when they have desired it.

Of course, our schedule is over now, but I wanted you to know our attitude and to correct any misapprehensions that might arise.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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