

September 27, 1943.

Mr. Bruce Drake,
Basketball Coach,
University of Oklahoma,
Norman, Oklahoma.

Dear Bruce:

I would like to arrange a set up with the three Big Six teams and a Big Ten team, if possible, for the 10th and 11th of December. However, I doubt if the Big Ten team will receive permission from their commissioner to make these extra trips. You will remember last year Iowa called off our game in Lawrence on account of the long travel, and I believe they will have the same reaction toward travel this year.

Of course, it was perfectly all right for any of the Big Six teams to travel to the Big Ten territory, but the Big Ten could not afford to travel to Big Six territory because it is so much further from Iowa City to Lawrence than it is from Lawrence to Iowa City.

Anyhow, if we cannot arrange a double-header for the two nights, the 10th and 11th, let's play in Kansas City on December 18th. I have written the hall people asking them to hold these dates tentatively until we can get together.

When are you starting on your Christmas vacation trip to the East?

I heartily agree with you - I am in favor of making some money for our own account, and not for the big-wigs travel tour.

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.