

December 21, 1923.

Major John L. Griffith,
Commissioner of Athletics,
6 North Michigan Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Major Griffith:

We are to play Illinois this year in football. When we played Wisconsin, we did not understand the arrangement regarding the selection of officials by the commissioner of athletics of the Big Ten. We do now, so we want to know what date the selection is made.

Do we submit the list of officials that we desire or do you pick them from the available list that you now have on hand. We would like to have Jim Masker, or some of those splendid officials work for us. I am just merely writing you for information.

I know of the ruling that no official can work in the Big Ten unless he has had a previous game in a non conference game in the Big Ten. We of course receive many letters from officials who want to work and in this way it will relieve us of the burden. However we would like to know the fundamental way of doing the thing so that we may cooperate with you in the fullest.

Very cordially yours,

Director.

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