

November 28, 1938.

Mr. Jack H. McDonald,
Fredonia, Kansas.

Dear Jack:

Answering your recent letter, I find that in looking over my files it is difficult to get some traveling college team that would come for \$100.00. You can get these independent groups a lot cheaper than you can the college boys, because these fellows are from other states and they generally expect \$200, and sometimes \$300 guarantee.

They do not play as many games nor are they subsidized in the matter of expenses like the teams that represent a commercial outfit. Why don't you try to promote Southwestern College and Warrensburg Teachers, or Pittsburg Teachers and Southwestern, or Pittsburg and Warrensburg?

Some of these teams around your section of the country could be had for a lot less than teams coming from another state.

Again, I believe that you would do mighty well to try the Phillips team and some other independent team as they will play a lot cheaper than college teams will. I would not want to encourage you on out-of-state college teams as they always ask more money than you can afford to pay. However, if I hear of any itinerant teams coming your way I will certainly advise you and let you get in touch with them.

A lot of these college teams want to play from the Christmas holidays on to the second of January. I am wondering if that would be a good time for you, in case I should hear of some team.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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