

April 20, 1940.

Mr. Leonard Sachs,
Loyola University,
6525 Sheridan Road,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Leonard:

I have your favor of the 18th instant. We are opening our conference season with Oklahoma early the following week and I am not so sure that a January 4th date would be the wisest thing for us to undertake.

We plan to carry a party of fifteen men, and figuring \$5.00 a day that would be \$75.00 - \$150.00 additional by staying over. It is my opinion that two games are certainly worth \$1,000. Our games in this conference easily net us as much for one game alone. We played the Oklahoma Aggies at Stillwater last year and our fifty per cent option amounted to better than \$1,000. We often get \$800 and \$600 for a lot of our conference games. Our conference guarantee is \$400 with an option of fifty per cent. Reasoning on that basis of \$600 for one game, it seems that an additional \$400 would not be out of question.

We were limited to 20 games last year, but we have it on very definite authority they are going to cut our limit to 18 games this year. For that reason I am choosing the most lucrative games and we have quite a number of very good offers, so you can see why I have a desire to choose the more lucrative games. These games, if we close them with you, will be the last on our 18 game list. We are playing the University of Texas two games, Oklahoma Aggies two, and we are planning a trip east which may entail three games, so it is between the eastern game and this second game with you that we are debating.

Let me have a reply at your early convenience.

very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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