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Mr. Bud Browning  
306 S. Vassar Street  
Wichita, Kansas

Dear Bud:

This will acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 16th telling of your desire to officiate at some of our games. It would be a pleasure to have you work for us, Bud, and if you will see Coach Hennigh I would be very happy to have you as one of the officials in our game at Wichita on February 4.

We had tentatively planned on Don Elser of St. Benedicts, and Ten O'Sullivan, as well as A.B. Hindshaw as alternate, and one or two other boys. I am not sure whether Hennigh has written those people or not. If he has not, I would be glad to use you as one of the officials.

Now here is something else, Bud. We are to play A and B. teams in Wichita, and if Hennigh has already procured these officials, which I doubt that he has, then I would be glad to use you in our B game against their freshmen the same night.

We are also playing the University of Texas here on the 9th and 10th of December. I am not sure that we could use you in those games, and if we would I am afraid that Jack Gray would feel we were using a man with not too much officiating experience, but I would not be afraid of your work because I know you know the game, and that you would call them as you see them, and further that you have good physical condition and enthusiasm for the sport; all qualities of which are helpful to a good official.

If I can use you in any of our games this year I will be glad to give you a chance. Of course, all the conference games are taken, but if anything should happen to prevent any of the officials from working I will be glad to let you know.

I do not know whether Hank Iba would be willing to use you in any of our games or not, but Hank and I met Saturday and agreed on two dates. If Hank is agreeable I would be glad to use you as one of the officials in those games at both places. You write Hank and see what he has to say concerning it.