

May 8, 1943.

Mr. C. E. McBride,
Sports Editor,
The Kansas City Star,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Mac:

I will be happy indeed to help in every way possible in compliance with your request of May 5th regarding Big Six football.

Henry Shank, who is in Lincoln, Nebraska, at the Big Six Meet, and who is coaching our track team, will return Monday. He and I will get our heads together and we will see that you get all the information that it is possible for us to give you. Henry Shank will coach football next year. Chancellor Malott has asked him to take over for the duration. I am sure that Kansas will have a football team because the Chancellor is facing a situation wherein a payment must be made on the stadium, and by charging the student activity fee this could be done.

However, I want to say that I think Henry Shank will face a Herculean task as practically all the material of last year's outfit will be missing and there has been no great effort to direct football talent in this way for the coming year.

We will go over all of this stuff Monday regarding men lost from last year, new ones coming on, and so forth. Henry had no spring practice. Information regarding the schedule, changes in coaching personnel and so forth will be forthcoming to you very shortly.

Yes, sir, I will be happy to do this because you have been Johnny-on-the-spot at any time that I have asked a favor, and this is only one chance that I will have to reciprocate promptly, pleasantly and happily.

Thank you for your good wishes. Hope your family are all well.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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