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UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI
Columbia

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Dr. F. C. Allen,
Director of Physical Education,
University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kan.

Dear Dr. Allen:

We have been in touch with officials at Great Lakes and Iowa City Pre-flight School relative to basketball games next season. Letters from Lieutenant Paul Hinkle of Great Lakes, and Lieutenant Commander Larry Snyder of Iowa City indicate that both will have their teams in this area the last week-end in January. Among other games that they have in mind I note the following engagements either tentative or fixed:

Jan. 29 Great Lakes vs. Missouri at Columbia
Jan. 29 Iowa City vs. Kansas at Kansas City

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Since a primary objective of these games, as far as the service teams are concerned, is to add to the Navy Relief Fund, it is my belief that the games scheduled for Columbia on the 29th and 30th should be moved to Kansas City so that the four teams could play on those two nights under a double header arrangement.

Queries have gone forward to the managers of the two service teams to obtain their reactions to such a plan. Unless I misjudged Hinkle's remarks made when he was here recently, I am sure he favors it.

Please give this suggestion your immediate consideration, and let me know if you don't think that four games on the two nights in Municipal Auditorium won't be beneficial to all concerned.

Yours truly,

(Signed) GEO. R. EDWARDS

Coach of Basketball.

P.S. Our Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics has already informed me that they will approve such contests.