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June 9, 1942.

Mr. George R. Edwards,
Basketball Coach,
University of Missouri,
Columbia, Missouri.

Dear George:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 6th instant concerning the possibility of scheduling double-headers in Kansas City between the service teams and the Universities of Missouri and Kansas.

I wish that we might have discussed this earlier and worked out some sort of an agreement that would have been agreeable to all. I discussed with Hank Iba the possibilities of this plan and also wrote Lt. Hinkle, but your game with Great Lakes at Columbia, Missouri, on the 29th thwarted that arrangement. Since then we have gone ahead with other arrangements which makes it not highly desirable to follow your suggestion.

I hope that some time in the near future the University of Missouri and the University of Kansas can work out such a co-operative plan. If we could arrange for Missouri and Kansas to play each other in the Municipal Auditorium I think it would draw a tremendous crowd. In fact, I would not be surprised to see a very serious discussion concerning the Kansas-Missouri football game in Kansas City before the game is played, due to rubber shortage, especially if they gave 10% to the Navy Relief.

I believe with your fine field house at Columbia and with the splendid crowds that you draw there that the service teams will do especially well financially at Columbia if you give them 50% of the gate receipts.

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

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