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Mr. Paul D. Hinkle,  
Athletic Officer,  
Great Lakes Training Station,  
Great Lakes, Illinois.

Dear Tony:

Why wouldn't this be a great idea - to have Great Lakes play in Kansas City two games - Kansas to play Great Lakes one game and the Oklahoma Aggies to play the Marines from Iowa City, or an Army team, in the Municipal Auditorium. Then the next night the Oklahoma Aggies play Great Lakes, and we would play the other outfit. There would be double headers both nights.

This could be done without any conflict of Big Six eligibility rules. We have a ruling in our conference that we may not play any college teams except on college grounds unless it is under the direct control of a school located in that city. But we can play service teams off a campus without a violation. The Big Six is even more strict than the Big Ten on this playing away from home ground regulation.

My idea was to play some time between Christmas and New Years.

I am sending a carbon copy of this to Henry Iba. We discussed it tentatively more than a week ago when we were in Kansas City.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

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Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.