

August 12, 1939.

Mr. H. E. Boning, Jr.,
Manager, Convention Bureau,
1028 Baltimore Avenue,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Mr. Boning:

I have been definitely tied up eight weeks here in the Summer Session and I am scheduled to be in Atlanta on the 19th of August. It is necessary for me to be in St. Louis on the 14th and 15th on business concerning my new game of Goal-Hi, so I find it necessary to leave Sunday night for St. Louis and from there go on to Atlanta where I teach in a coaching school until August 26. I am returning to Lawrence about September 1.

I am wondering if you will be in Kansas City around the first of September. If so, I will be free of my obligations until the middle of the month and we can iron out the details of our National Rules meeting, the National Collegiate championship playoff and the National Association of Basketball Coaches meeting. This is the first time in the history of basketball that these three organizations will have met in one city at one time. So I am anxious that we have the benefit of any publicity that you will care to put out.

If there is any printing by your Chamber of Commerce of Kansas City that will bear on this, and if September 1st will be too late for any tie-up with your publicity, I would be glad to correspond with you. It happens that our summer session of eight weeks has just finished this Wednesday, and I find it very urgent to stay at my desk here to finish up a lot of unfinished business before leaving. It is for that reason that I have not been able to run in to Kansas City this week end to see you and have the conversation that I had hoped to have with you and Mr. McBride. We have everything definitely arranged as far as rental of the hall and other details of a general nature are concerned, but I thought it would be helpful for us to have a huddle with Mr. McBride. I am writing Mac that it will not be possible for me to make it now, but I trust that we can meet around September 1st.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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