

April 3, 1940.

Mr. Branch McCracken,
Basketball Coach,
Indiana University,
Bloomington, Indiana.

Dear Branch:

This is to again formally congratulate you on the marvelous exhibition of team play and finesse that you showed to the patrons of the Kansas City Municipal Auditorium upon the occasion of our Indiana-Kansas basketball game for the national title.

You were so convincing that there was nothing left to be said about your superiority, your dazzling speed, and your super-accurate shooting handcuffed us. No member of the N.C.A.A. could be anything but enthusiastic on the exhibition that your boys put us. Again, congratulations and best wishes. I know how you and your boys must feel in such satisfaction.

Branch, I am wondering if it wouldn't be possible for Kansas and Indiana to play a home and home game next year. We could play with a reciprocal guarantee and an option of 50%. I believe it would be good for basketball all over the country and I know we would be happy if you can see fit to meet us at Bloomington and in Lawrence, Kansas.

We could play you before the Christmas holidays here or we could play there, and we would be very happy to have you come here prior to the Christmas holidays or sometime during the academic year. It is an overnight run, and I believe it would be a good thing for the sport.

With all good wishes, and again congratulating you,
I am

Very sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.