

January 21, 1939.

Mr. John W. Bunn,
Dean of Men,
Stanford University,
Palo Alto, California.

Dear Johnny:

I have your favor of the 13th instant giving me present information on your plans for the western play-off for Districts 5-6-7-8, to be held on Treasure Island on March 20, 21. Of course you can count on my vote for the thing that seems best for your situation under the conditions.

This date is getting pretty well along, especially when you have got your national play-off coming a week or ten days later. But where the interest is I am sure that the date will make little difference. I am very sure that you will pack them in to the guards for that play-off session. I believe that anywhere in the United States that the tournament is held, with the interest and build up that is bound to come, that there will not be a single seat left for sale a week before the date of the tournament.

I am pledging you one hundred per cent cooperation in furnishing you the desired publicity and build up for the outstanding teams at present, with their personnel and other added attractions that will be favorable for the said build up. You will receive a weekly resume on all teams and individuals. In the next few days you will receive the information on the probable strong teams in the area with information about each.

I have just written Harold Olsen, asking him this question. Suppose there are no outstanding teams in this district, and in the event that this committee from the Fifth District should find it impossible to determine on a representative, would it be permissible to have the two teams - say, Oklahoma Aggies and Oklahoma, or Missouri and Oklahoma Aggies - play a play-off game in Convention Hall or in Oklahoma City, to determine the right to represent this district? I believe that we could make enough money to pay the representatives' from this district expenses to San Francisco.