

May 16, 1939.

Mr. Louis E. Menze,
Iowa State College,
Ames, Iowa.

Dear Louie:

It has been very kind and patient of you to write me the letter you did as of May 2. I should not have asked you to change, and will not. You remember that I told you I didn't like that February 26th game, but I agreed to it, and I am going to stick with it. Any other date that I might try to set would perhaps be just as unsatisfactory. So I am agreeing to it wholeheartedly without any reservations or alibis if we get the score doubled on us.

Somehow, I have always been prejudiced against playing Saturday and Monday night games, with a lay-off over Sunday. I know that is the accepted Big Ten method, but I have never done it in all the years I have coached. I have played Thursday, Friday and Saturday night games hand-running for years, and I have played on one night and then played a game the following night, but I have always somehow had a prejudice against waiting and loafing around on Sunday and playing a game on Monday.

Anyhow, Louie, we agreed on this, and I want you to know that I appreciate your kindness in writing. I am going to stick to the date. So you can notify the officials that they are O.K., as they were and are. Really, I wanted to play Eddie Hickey on the 26th and make a special trip up to play you a single game, but we are going through with it. Much obliged.

I will be seeing you Friday.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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