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Dr. F. C. Allen
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Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Doc:

Received your letter in regard to officials for your non-conference games and will get busy on that right away.

There are several points I want to clear up at this time. At the present time there has been no action taken by the various commissioners for non-conference, or inter-section games. Here is the set-up for football and I hope that in the very near future we can make some such arrangements for basketball:

1. Mixed crews for all single game contracts
2. Local crews for all home and home contracts
3. Appointees to be selected by the commissioners independently of coaches for inter-sectional games. If you were playing a home and home series with Texas University Texas would be perfectly willing to have me select one official without consulting them and you would be willing to have Jim St. Clair do the same. Of course the understanding that exists between Jim and me is that we will use only top ranking officials for these games, and that in the event there might be any official that either coach did not want we would leave him off that list. If you did want that privilege you would make it known at the time the games were scheduled.

As the situation stands at the present time I think you should go ahead with officials for all games away from home, of course this does not mean conference games. In the event you want me to take a part in these games away from home I will be perfectly willing to do so, but feel that you should consider that when the contract for the game is made and have a definite understanding with the other coach.

You didn't state whether your game with Denver was to be played in Lawrence or Denver. If it is to be played in Lawrence I will go ahead and make the assignments, if it is to be played in Denver why don't you go ahead with the arrangements.

For your game with Creighton at Lawrence on Feb. 10 it should not be necessary to consult Eddie Hickey unless we