

October 30, 1941

Mr. Reaves Peters
324 Chelsea Ave.
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Reaves,

I do not like to make an appointment at a time when Kansas and Kansas State play, or in fact, any game that takes on any magnitude of interest.

There are always so many homecoming visitors on days of big games who come in for the game, that about all we can do is talk with the people who come in to say "hello" and to visit their youngsters. If we are to get anything done we can do it much better some other time. Doubtless you are apt to go through Lawrence on the way to some other game and why not stop in and have a 20 or 30 minute visit with me when the game is played on some other gridiron but when it is still necessary for you to go through Lawrence to make your destination.

You will understand of course, that I'll be happy to have luncheon with you at any time, but I think the suggestion is a poor one for this particular occasion. Why do not you and Artie decide the Kansas-Oklahoma Aggie officials? It's entirely agreeable with me. You and Artie can talk over the matter with Hower and me after you have made the arrangements. If they have the address of Abb Curtis which is 419 Petroleum Building, Fort Worth, will you not carry on the negotiations?

Abb Curtis on the date of October 10 wrote to H.A. Dolman, Jr., assistant to Henry Iba, "At present I have an assigned game for February 20 from St. Clair's office and seriously doubt my ability to cancel same. However, I will take it up with St. Clair, and write you his action immediately."

"I will be glad to accept the February 25 game at Stillwater."

"You may look for a letter from me in regard to St. Clair's action within the next few days."

"Many thanks for these two opportunities to officiate."

Reaves, I'd be glad if you will carry on with St. Clair and make these arrangements.