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November 26, 1941

Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

I have received your letter regarding officials. I am very sorry that circumstances have caused a dearth of officials for that night.

To review the matter, it is my understanding that Bill Wendt mailed you a list of officials which included the names of Craig, Clarno and Enright. Unfortunately, none of these men are available for January 31st, due to previous engagements. Please do not feel that there is an attempt being made to force Sam Pecararo upon you or anyone else for that matter. Since your last letter I have again communicated with the three gentlemen mentioned above and have again been assured that they cannot make the date.

If Joe Rieff is available, and I have suggested that he hold that date open subject to your approval, would you consider using him? I do not know Don Elser, and upon inquiry found that nobody has heard of him doing work of late. However, if he is your wish and if Joe Rieff is acceptable, the officials situation is cleared up. Joe is a big 10 official.

If you are doubtful about either one, please advise me at once and we will continue to submit further names until two officials are picked to the mutual satisfaction of both coaches. You may rest assured that your slightest wish will be accommodated if it is at all possible, with reference to officials and with reference to any other problem.

With very best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Arthur B. Morse".

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P.S. Please continue to address me at 10 South La Salle Street, which is my law office.