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Dr. F. C. Allen  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Doc:

I believe you have the schedule of officials for non-conference games somewhere in your files.

When the two games between Kansas and the Oklahoma Aggies were scheduled we immediately tried to assign the same officials for both games. Curtis was assigned to a Southwestern conference game on the date of Feb. 20th. and O'Sullivan was busy both date; Carroll being open for the 28th. date. It was absolutely impossible to get the same officials for both games, so we did the next best thing, assigned the top men on both lists of approval for the game in Stillwater. The officials that will work the two games are as follows:

Feb. 20 Oklahoma Aggies @ Lawrence  
Feb. 28 Kansas @ Stillwater

Hinshaw, Gibbs  
Curtis, Carroll

25th  
From all the information that I can get on Gibbs he must be an excellent official. I believe in getting your ok. on him I told you that he would be in St. Louis working the nights of Feb. 19 and 21 and that he would come to Lawrence from there. He is rated tops as an official and of course is anxious to make good in our conference. I feel confident that he and Hinshaw will work an excellent game. You will remember that you also said that Van Reen of St. Louis would be ok. He couldn't get away, he has an important meeting there that night, something to do with the defense program.

These games were scheduled late, and at that time all assignments in the Big Six and Missouri Valley conference had been made, leaving very few recognized officials available. We can get an official released from any minor college game when it is absolutely necessary but can't do that with the Major Conferences. I think we are fortunate that we were able to get four fine officials for these two games. Unless we had been able to get Curtis and Carroll for the game in Stillwater I hate to think of whom we would have had to take.

With all good wishes,

Cordially yours,  
Reaves.

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