

May 15, 1940.

Mr. Eugene Zaciman,  
Manager,  
Municipal Auditorium,  
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Gene:

Thanks for your good letter of May 11th. We doubtless will have the Western play-off here in Kansas City, although that hasn't been determined. The National has been set but the Western has not. What we were endeavoring to do was to combine the Western and the National in one week. But that is very uncertain so will you kindly hold the week prior to March 23rd until we get that settled?

You remember that you and Jimmy and I talked about holding both weeks until we could settle this. So will you kindly hold the dates open until I can definitely let you know. We will have to treat this in an expectant manner for a little while because I do not want to rush it. If I appear doubly anxious to put this thing on maybe some of the brothers might want to hold the Western elsewhere. You know the Western last year was on the 22nd and 23rd, and the Finals on the 30th.

I am still for combining the week and we might get it across, but if you can hold these dates it will be appreciated. I will let you know at the earliest possible moment.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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