

April 15, 1939.

Mr. Howard Hobson,
Basketball Coach,
University of Oregon,
Eugene, Oregon.

Dear Hobbie:

I am leaving early this morning for Kansas City where the Big Six coaches are meeting to make up the basketball schedule for next year, but I want to get this note off to you to assure you that we do want to play you here at Lawrence some time during the Christmas holidays.

This would be a fine opportunity for two state universities, with the same traditions, to meet on the basketball court. While Kansas cannot compete with the scenic Great Northwest, we do have much natural beauty in our state. The University is situated on top of Mount Oread, with a wonderful view across both the Wakarusa Valley and the Kaw River valley. I know that your boys would enjoy their visit here.

Since our game would be played during the Christmas holidays we would not have the student attendance that we would have some other time, but I can assure you there will be tremendous interest in the game. If we can possibly arrange to play the game in Kansas City I know there would be a great crowd to witness the game. However, our Big Six Conference has a ruling prohibiting our playing any games not on home courts. If there is any possibility of this rule being changed, so that we could play in Kansas City, I will do the best I can to arrange it. We would have a big drawing and of course would split the gate receipts with you fifty-fifty, in addition to the guarantee.

I want you to know what great pleasure it gave me to be with you in San Francisco. I enjoyed our visits very much. At Northwestern I sat with Piggie Lambert and watched your game, and could see that Ohio didn't have a chance. You have a great bunch of boys, and I know that you are very proud of them.

I shall be glad to hear from you again, suggesting possible dates for our game.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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