

April 26, 1939.

Mr. Howard Hobson, Basketball Coach,
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Dear Hobby:

I am very glad to receive your good letter of the 21st instant, but I believe you have got us a little high on the financial scale when you talk of \$750.00, especially on the date of December 27.

Our conference, as it stands now, does not permit us to play off the college campus. However, if we could get the conference to weaken and permit us to play a game in Kansas City, Kansas, we might make some sort of financial arrangement to play on that date. We have a medical school in Kansas City, Kansas, and if we could get them to construe the interpretation so as to take in Kansas City, Kansas, as a city in which our college is located, then that would be highly agreeable to us. Our conference says that all athletic contests must be played in the towns in which the college is located. That is, our so-called home games.

Kansas City, Missouri, would be the ideal location, but our conference has refused to let us play games in cities where the college is not located. I will make every effort to see if I can get this across, but our meeting of the conference is not until the third Friday and Saturday in May so we would possibly have to wait on action from them.

In the meantime, would you be kind enough to send me the schedule that you are contemplating on your trip? Any date soon after Christmas is not a good date to draw a crowd. However, it would be a great pleasure to play you, and I want to do so if at all possible.

I assure you it was a great pleasure to do anything that I could to cooperate with you in your play-off games.