

April 18, 1944.

Mr. Harold L. Reade,
Athletic Director,
Shawnee-Mission Rural High School,
Merriam, Kansas.

Dear Harold:

The golf tournaments have always been handled under the direction of the Lawrence High School, for high school tournaments. I took this up with Principal Ralph Graber and he said that since Lawrence had cut her course down to nine holes that so many teams entered and they could not finish in the morning.

You know there is a certain ethical position that we in the University must take. We are not permitted to promote high school tournaments only under the auspices of the high school commissioner, and in that case they generally let the local high school be the host.

I am sorry that I missed you when you were in town last week. I don't know whether you would be better off in Topeka or where you are at Shawnee-Mission. You have them a million per cent behind you where you are, but I am sure that would be true if you moved to Topeka because you would develop the same fine type of team there that you have at Shawnee-Mission. You certainly did a great job and you made Christians out of a lot of people.

I am asking Henry Shenk to write you about the courses that will be offered this summer, so that you can make your plans soon.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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