April 18, 1938.

Dr. Wilbur Smith,
Director of Athletics,
University of Tulane,
New Orleans, Louisiana.

Dear Dr. Smith:

Our Kansas basketball team is going to swing down through Texas during the Christmas vacation and hope to get over to New Orleans to see the Sugar Bowm game, if possible. We will have some games taken care of before Christmas, but I was wondering if we arrived in New Orleans early enough if it would be possible to schedule a game with Tulane on the way down.

I realize that the vacation is on down there, but I thought we might play Tulane at New Orleans ahead of the big crowd for the Sugar Bowl game.

I notice that you beat Kentucky in the Southeastern Conference tournament a month or so ago. I think Tulane should be fortunate enough to be thought of as a potential Sugar Bowl representative, and I wonder if it would be possible for Kansas to play there. Last year the Sugar Bowl committee wired me and asked if we would consider playing Kentucky or Pittsburgh down there. I wired them back that our Big Six conference rules prohibited our playing a team in a city in which their campus was not located.

Of course we could play Tulane at New Orleans. That would answer the conference ruling satisfactorily. I am also writing Mr. Sam Corenswet, chairman of the basketball committee. I would appreciate anything that you can do to arrange a game with Tulane or any of the schools down there in the southland, as we are making a trip down that way and will have time on our hands. We would like to practice a day or two, as we are combining training with fundamentals on this trip, - trying to teach fundamentals and play a few games.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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