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Coach Larry Mullins,  
Loyola University,  
New Orleans, Louisiana.

Dear Larry:

I am contemplating a southern trip for the basketball team next year, and desire to include the most unusual city in America, New Orleans. I was wondering if we could arrange to play you some time around the time when the football team will be playing the Sugar Bowl game.

I would like for the boys to see the football game and thought we might frame up a basketball encounter to help pay expenses. Last year the Sugar Bowl committee wired me asking if I would be interested in playing a basketball game in New Orleans, but you know we have a joker in our Big Six conference rule which does not permit any of the Big Six teams to play in a town unless the school we play is located in that city. So the committee got Pittsburgh and Kentucky.

Do you think your basketball team next year will be good enough to talk the Sugar Bowl committee into allowing Loyola to play Kansas at one of those games? Why not promote a proposition whereby Tulane and Loyola would play two outside teams, something like the sport writers did when they brought into New York Oklahoma A. & M. and Colorado. I heard from Everett Morris, of the Herald-Tribune, asking if we would play in that tournament, but I wrote him that the Big Six would not allow our boys to play in the city in which the school they were playing was not located.

I will be happy to hear from you. I understand you are going great guns with your football prospects for next year, and here's hoping you have lots of success. My best wishes to your good family.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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