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Mr. Louis Menze
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Dear Louie:

I believe, Louie, that we would make a mistake to advance the date to December 1. The fact that the Missouri Valley Conference is having their meeting at a time when our Big-Six Conference picks for their meeting date; namely, the first Friday and Saturday after the first Monday in December, makes it incumbent upon us that our basketball coaches should meet the same time as the faculty representatives and the athletic directors; that is, if the basketball coaches meet at all for interpretation. If we have a quorum we can pass on the interpretations and mail them to the coaches who cannot be present.

But after this I think that we as basketball coaches need to pay attention to dates and not have games on the original dates that are used for assembling of the faculty representatives, athletic directors and the basketball coaches.

If I should have a fifth district meeting when the Missouri Valley coaches would meet and not the Big-Six coaches, I believe that would be a mistake. Also I think it is a mistake for our group not to meet with their group. It definitely lays us open to criticism that our conference generally gets the appointments of the N.C.A.A. and then does not meet with the other members of the N.C.A.A. group.

Consequently, I believe we should hold to the dates of the 7th and 8th of December. I am sorry but I trust that you will agree with me. I certainly would like to have you and Bruce there, but I feel administratively this is a correct move.

I too would like to be with my group, but the reason that we scheduled our games on Monday and Tuesday was to keep these dates free for our meeting.

With all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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