

Lawrence, Kansas
September 30, 1938.

Mr. Don Cooper,
Southwestern College,
Winfield, Kansas.

Dear Don:

I regret to advise you that all of our twenty games are definitely spoken for. We were glad to play you two years in succession on home and home games, but I am sure that you can appreciate that other small colleges are literally pouring it on us for playing one school four games in two years. It was a pleasure to play your boys and we enjoyed the trip down there.

A couple of years ago Tad Reid appeared before our board and said that I would not play him because I played too many Kansas schools and that he was entitled to a game as much as the other fellows were. So I trust that you will be lenient with me in your reaction in not scheduling a game with Southwestern this year.

By the way, Don, Engleman - when he was down there - reported that George Gardner was reported to have said that we were pretty lucky, and so forth. I can't believe that George said that because it doesn't add to the best of feeling among the boys. We scheduled the game because we wanted to play you, and we want to play you again. Your boys played fine ball and I think if we boost Southwestern and your boys boost the University that it builds for both of us better sportsmanship and better teams.

George Gardner is an especially good friend of mine and I can't believe that he case any disparaging remarks at the game the Kansas boys played. I always say that we are lucky to win any ball games. And I think we are. But it is always better if we say that about our own team than about the other outfit, don't you think, Don?