

October 5, 1938.

Mr. Frank Root,  
Basketball Coach,  
Kansas State College,  
Manhattan, Kansas.

Dear Frank:

Thank you very much for your good letter of October 4. Nothing would give me more pleasure than to have you here on the 3rd of December. I have this date wired the people who have not yet made up their minds, or at least have not answered my final letter. I am asking for an immediate answer from them. Just as soon as I receive this wire I will be glad to write you.

It would be lots of fun to have you here, and as soon as we can decide definitely on the date, you and I will get together and plan, if agreeable to you, to use our squads in the afternoon. We would like to show any special drills that you feel would be beneficial to the high school coaches and players.

Now here's the rub, Frank. I of course could not give you \$400 for a game like this because Gwinn Henry is my boss and they do not have the money. We expect to throw this game open free to all coaches and high school players, and if you would come for expenses I would greatly appreciate it. We could have our clinic in the afternoon and play the game at 7:30. Then you could drive back that night. What would you feel that you would have to have for your expenses? I have figured the transportation and meal cost and it looks like you could easily travel and eat on \$75.00. Would you be willing to come for \$100.00?

I would appreciate your kindly consideration, as I assure you it would be fun to have you down.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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