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Coach Frank Root,
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Dear Frank:

I thought I would just drop you a line to turn over some ideas in basketball before our Big Six meeting at Lincoln on May 20 when we make our basketball schedule.

I believe it is our time to play at your place first next year. Our examinations start on January 26 and go to February 2nd. Then we have a vacation, and enrollment is on February 6 and 7, and classes start on February 8. With those two weeks out, and our Christmas vacation beginning on Saturday, December 17, continuing until January 2nd, this takes about thirty days out of our playing period.

Will you be kind enough to send me your examination period and vacation dates so that we can run over those things before we make our schedule? However, we are so close to each other that personally I think we can nicely arrange to play on any day of the week. As far as we are concerned I prefer not to play here on Friday and Saturday night as the jelly-beans always have a big schedule mapped out on those two nights.

The fact that we play at 7:30 and get our games over early permits us to drive back in a reasonable time so that we can get to bed without losing much more sleep than the ordinary college student loses on most any week-day nights.

Since our school opens on January 2 after the Christmas vacation, and our examinations start on the 26th, I am wondering what you would think of playing the game at your place somewhere about February 10, and playing the game at Lawrence some time between January 5 and 10. After you have checked over these dates I will appreciate it if you will drop me a line telling me what you think of this, then we can get together at Lincoln and settle it.

Of course, I can't even plan on anything until the boys who make trips outline their plans. Louie Menze always wants to plan to meet us going or coming on the way to Oklahoma, but most of the other boys want to make single game trips out of it. But I thought since it is getting so close to the scheduling time we