

May 14, 1938.

Mr. Louis E. Menze,
Basketball Coach,
Iowa State College,
Ames, Iowa.

Dear Louie:

It is our place in basketball to play at Iowa State first next year. I am wondering if you have any notions as to what time you are apt to make your trip down south. If so, I thought you might have an idea as to when you would want to schedule your later trip, and when you would want us at Ames.

I know you are going to be tough on us up there with that sterling bunch of sophomores and your big freshmen. I thought if I had a notion when you wanted to make the southern trip it would rather help me in planning a schedule for our home season.

I know, of course, that schedules are not made until our meeting at Lincoln next Friday night, but I know this - that George is going to want to play his last game at Columbia with Kansas. His last game before the mid-semester examination he always desires to meet Kansas, and he always wants to close with Kansas at Columbia in March.

Are you planning on ending your basketball season on March 4 or 5, or one week later? There is a movement on foot to have a national championship in basketball according to the N.C.A.A. districts, and for that reason I thought we might well know more about that set up. I will perhaps have some word that I can pass along to the coaches confidentially when we meet at Lincoln.

I would like to have you write me a line before our meeting Friday to let me know your slant on when you expect to finish your conference season.

Our love to Mattie and the kiddies. With every good wish,
I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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