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Mr. A. E. Eilers,
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Dear Artie:

I have been wanting to write you a letter for several days to comment on the very fine set up that you have in your proposed plan for better officiating in football and basketball.

Artie, I wrote Hank and suggested that the Missouri Valley and Big Six coaches get together at breakfast time on Saturday, December 3. We are planning to have a basketball clinic here at the University of Kansas on Saturday afternoon at 2:30, and I thought we would have our rules meeting at say ten o'clock in the morning in Kansas City. We ought to have breakfast at 8 or 8:30, at the latest. At our breakfast meeting the Missouri Valley and Big Six coaches would agree on any details that are necessary concerning the possible changes in the rules for these two organizations.

Our Big Six coaches are going to meet Friday night to iron out all of their difficulties, so during the breakfast hour we can run over the matters above mentioned. We should close by 12 o'clock Saturday noon, and then our clinic at Lawrence will start at 2:30 in the afternoon.

We have contacted all the high school coaches and players and have invited them to be our guests at the University for this clinic meeting. Coach Tom Scott, of the Warrensburg Teachers, will take half an hour and discuss the clinical activities that he desires to demonstrate. Then I will use the Kansas team for half an hour of demonstration. Then we will have the movie talkie and silent teaching film showing the fundamentals for the edification of the coaches and the players. We will have Mr. Quigley speak on officiating, and so forth. The whole plan is not worked out yet, but we are moving forward with it.

I would say that your plan would work perfectly into ours if we could have Saturday morning free for our coaches. If you will kindly take this up with your basketball coaches and athletic directors, I would appreciate it very much.