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Mr. Gwinn Henry
Director of Athletics
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Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Gwinn:

I am submitting to you for your approval the basketball schedule as tentatively arranged by me. I believe the Big-Six Conference schedule has been approved.

We have had great difficulty in scheduling the games with Oklahoma A. and M. because after we had them scheduled here at Lawrence, Mr. Raymond Nichols, the Chancellor's Executive Secretary, stated that there was a lecture course that evening and we could not use the auditorium. That forced us in a position of scheduling the Oklahoma A. and M. game after the season is closed, on March 11, to be played here at Lawrence. We are playing Oklahoma A. and M. at Stillwater on February 17.

The games with Fordham, Temple and Loyola have been approved. That leaves but the one game with Wichita University that is not approved, which we scheduled between semesters on February 4.

I might state that our guarantee of receipts from Stillwater last year was a few dollars in excess of \$1000, so the Oklahoma A. and M. game, so far as we are concerned, is a money maker for us, while we give them \$400 with an option, but the guarantee is always taken because our income is less than the \$400. Consequently, we made \$600 net off of the A. and M. game.

Wichita University has been angling for a game and while at Wichita I agreed with Mr. Gebbart and his Athletic Board to play the Wichita University on February 4. They insist that we play a double header; the varsity playing the Wichita University varsity, and our B team playing their freshmen. They are to give us a \$300 guarantee with an option of 50%. My estimate is that our income will be between \$600 and \$800 because the Wichita boosters are getting behind this game, and as the game is to be played in the Forum, their home court, we should have a great crowd. They insist that we play a double header for the \$300 guarantee and since B games are legalized in the Big-Six, and since we have played B games, I believe it would be a fine thing. Especially since Kansas did well in the Big-Six playoff, and too, it will give us an opportunity to develop some boys who do not get to play on the regular varsity team.