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Mr. Arthur Morse,  
10 So. LaSalle St.,  
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Arthur:

You may have the DePaul athletic manager make out contracts and send them to us. We have no objections to playing DePaul instead of Loyola.

I am sending a couple of photographs that I trust will be satisfactory. They are really glosses instead of photographs, but I trust they will do.

Answering your question regarding the tournament in March, I beg to state that our conference will not permit us to enter any tournaments of such nature. In fact, they have had a very stringent rule up until this past May when, I understand, they are permitting our teams to play in tournaments that are managed by one of the college teams that play in the tournament. This sentence may sound rather ambiguous to you, but three years ago we played in a tournament sponsored by Washburn College, of Topeka, Kansas. Washburn was in the tournament, but the conference voted against our doing this thing because they claimed that as long as we were playing Washburn in Washburn's tournament it was all right. But if we played the New Mexico School of Mines in Washburn's tournament that was against the rule.

However, they rescinded this action in May and now their rescinded action would permit such a tournament as you suggest but not in March. They would rule that that was post-season, even though it might come within the law. And too, Arthur, we are limited to eighteen games a season and we will have played our eighteen games, so any over that would not be permitted.

The only deal that I think would be a big affair would be a Christmas tournament in Chicago, say a year from now. I told our conference if we were wise we would have a Big Six Tournament at Christmas in the new Kansas City Municipal Auditorium. We would pack that auditorium every night, but the other coaches think I am pulling a fast one on them and they are afraid a rabbit will jump out of the hat.