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Dear Rusty,

We have had a very disastrous football season financially. I've just had a talk with Mr. Earl Falkenstien, financial secretary, and I'm not sure that we can add any extra games to our schedule as we already have 18 scheduled -- the number we are allowed. Some of the Big Six teams doubtless do not have their full allotment and can schedule additional games. However, I still have hopes of playing you on Feb. 5 if our football season still pans out satisfactorily. If you can schedule someone else on that date do not hold it for us, but if you have it open we can still treat this date in an expectant manner-- and perhaps go through with it if and when our finances improve.

I assure you we'd love to have you on our schedule.

Sincerely,

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