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Lieut. Commander Robert A. Brown  
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My dear Commander:

Lieutenant Standish Hall of Topeka was in my office yesterday regarding a date for a basket ball game to be played in Kansas City by the Great Lakes team.

Incidentally, the date requested by Lieutenant Hall, February 5, was open and it has tentatively been booked for the game. It might interest you to know that this was the only February date available in the arena, and it would have been impossible to have made the booking had he asked for any other date.

I would appreciate it if you would advise me as quickly as possible when you know definitely that this game will be played. This request is made because of the fact that with so few open dates available during our heavy season, we do not like to hold tentative dates longer than is absolutely necessary.

From what Lieutenant Hall told me of the plan, I am certain that a game in which your team would participate would be a tremendous drawing card in the Kansas City area, and I see no reason why you should not do a capacity business.

Very sincerely yours,

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