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Rear Admiral John Downes
U. S. Naval Training Station
Great Lakes, Illinois

Dear Admiral Downes:

Your letter of December 23 is at hand. In reply will state that I believe action already taken by our Conference would permit our athletic teams to take part in such participation as you have mentioned in your letter.

The ruling which we passed is as follows:

"In view of the National Defense movement, and in the interest of service morale, each Big Six institution be permitted to schedule such competition as it may deem advisable, and that such competition against service teams be not counted as years of participation against members of a varsity, "B" squad, or freshman team, nor against the limitation of existing schedules."

I feel I am correct in stating that our conference would welcome the opportunity of assisting our armed forces in any way in which would be possible for us to render such assistance.

Very truly yours,

H. H. King
President, M.V.I.A.A.

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