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Navy Department
Headquarters, Ninth Naval District
Great Lakes, Illinois

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Dr. F. C. Allen
Basketball Coach
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter from Dr. King in which he sets forth his understanding that authority is already granted to play basketball games off campus.

We trust that you and Dr. Davis will agree that this is sufficient authority to you to proceed with the arrangements for a game with Great Lakes basketball team in the Municipal Auditorium at Kansas City on February 5.

We are holding that date open for a game with you pending final arrangements which we hope will be forthcoming soon.

Your cooperation in this respect is greatly appreciated. All of our contacts with your university have been so pleasant that we certainly look forward to an opportunity to meet you in a game at Kansas City.

Yours very sincerely,

R. A. BROWN
Lieutenant Commander, USNR
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