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Dear Lieutenant Hart:

Thank you for your very good letter of the 9th instant regarding complimentary tickets. I do not think we will need a great many, but I will let you know prior to game time what our needs will be.

I had not planned on bringing our band and cheerleader. This is rather an expensive item and unnecessary travel is frowned upon by our national administration. We have been endeavoring to see if it would not be possible to use a high school band. Arrangements are under way to have a game between Argentine and Rockhurst high schools, and we thought it might be possible to get one of those high school bands, which would keep down the expenses.

I would be very happy to cooperate with you in providing entertainment between halves. Since 1922 we have always had entertainment between halves for our games here. We are playing the freshmen on December first, and we believe we are going to have a novel entertainment between halves of that game. Perhaps Lieut. Gardner may want to come and scout us. If he does, why don't you come along with him?

This is a little late to make arrangements between halves, but I would be happy to have the pleasure of going over some of the details with you which I believe could be still worked out in an acceptable manner.

And here's another idea. Lieut. Theodore M. O'Leary, 12th floor of the Bryant Building, in Kansas City, I believe could offer some fine suggestions for a patriotic demonstration between halves. I have arranged with Lieut. O'Leary to have charge of the entertainment between halves of the Great Lakes and Pre-Flight School games between the University of Missouri and the University of Kansas, but Larry Snyder called off his entire basketball schedule for the Iowa City boys. Captain Ted O'Sullivan also cancelled his entire schedule for the Reception Center at Fort Leavenworth. That is why we are playing the freshmen on December first instead of playing the Reception Center.

I have tentatively discussed with the high schools the possibility of their bands playing on December 5th. Don't you think it would be well