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Dear Phog:

I have your letter of April 27 and appreciate your suggestions relative to working out dates for next season.

Our plans are still tentative in many respects, so it is impossible to be too definite, especially with reference to a pre-holiday game. We have contracts to play here on December 21st and 23rd. There is a tentative possibility for a West game on December 18th or 19th. Utah has asked us to play there on December 11th. In this event, it will be necessary for us to add additional games in order to finance such a trip. The possibilities that have been suggested call for games on December 12th, 14th, and 15th. Prior to this trip we hope to conclude a previous contract with South Dakota for an opening game in Omaha.

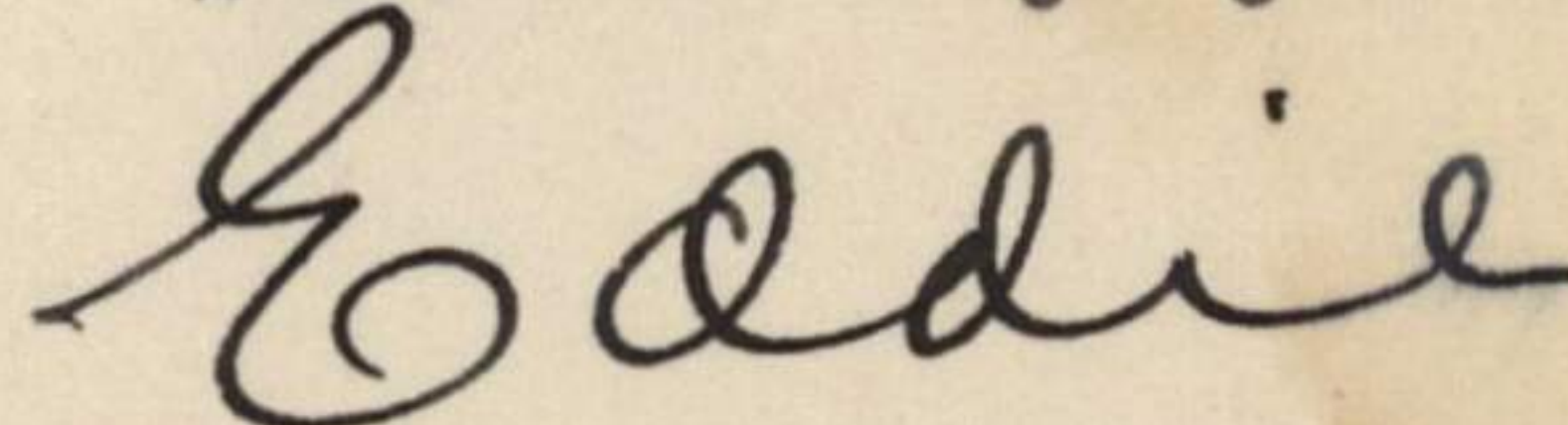
Perhaps it would be best to wait a few days longer on the development of these possibilities. I am not too sure that we can have permission to be absent from school the necessary time to work in a trip to Utah mentioned above.

I should like to have you keep in mind the date of January 30th in the event the Great Lakes game does not materialize for you. A good suggestion for an Omaha date would be March 3rd or 4th, should you care to crowd it in between your Big Six games. Possibly you would like to travel to Omaha after your game at Columbia. The February 8th date offers a good solution for our game there. Since you cannot play after the 16th of December, possibly a December 17th or 18th date in Omaha would work out in the event our West Coast date did not materialize.

I will keep in close touch with you and would be glad to have any further suggestions. I want to assure you that even at the expense of crowding our schedule we will conclude very shortly on dates that will be completely satisfactory.

With good wishes and kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,



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