

May 26, 1942.

Mr. E. S. Hickey,
Basketball Coach,
Creighton University,
Omaha, Nebraska.

Dear Eddie:

I acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 23rd instant, and an enclosing contract signed by Mr. Gwinn Henry. The reciprocal guarantee of \$400 is quite satisfactory.

Eddie, I would like to play you on the 14th, but frankly I would much rather play you on the 15th because four or five of our varsity basketball men will be on the football team and I want as many days as possible to get them in shape.

We could play Rockhurst on most any date, but when we play Creighton I want as many days as possible to prepare. And too, we are playing Missouri on March 2, Creighton on the 4th, and Kansas State on the 6th. We often play games at Lawrence on Saturday and Monday nights, so I trust that this will not inconvenience you, although I do know that it is better from an attraction standpoint to have more than two days between contests. However, I trust that this is satisfactory under the conditions.

I assure you I would accommodate you if you were just another team, but remember - we are playing Creighton, and they are tough babies!

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

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