

December 16, 1942.

Mr. Bob Fisher,
16236 Cheyenne,
Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Bob:

The more I think of it the more I feel that we are infringing upon the homes of many of the K. U. alumni in Detroit. If we arrive in Detroit at 3:15 p.m. on the 23rd I would be willing if the K. U. alumni insist to have the boys spend the night in some of the homes that first evening. But I certainly want our team to be no imposition on anyone.

For the 24th, I would much prefer that we go to one of the hotels and stay there on the 24th; but on second thought, I believe it would be much better for us to leave at 3:15 on the 24th and go to Buffalo, arriving there on the 24th. However, I will await your reaction on that if you will write me at once. I certainly do not want to break up plans that you have made, but at the same time I am very anxious to keep these boys pretty close together so that we can practice and develop a team morale. We are pretty badly shot at present, having one of our star men out with an injury and ineligibility and other things have hurt us pretty badly. Many of the football men that we had counted on got so far behind in their studies during football season that they cannot afford to make this trip with us because if they fail in their studies they will be inducted into the army or navy pronto. So they are studying, trying to keep up their grades.

Won't you write me air mail at once and let me know if it will be agreeable if we move on to Buffalo the afternoon of the 24th? Please understand that we appreciate everything you are doing for us, but at the same time if we do not win some games we will look pretty sour. I want you to understand.

Regarding hotel, we can double up two in a room or six in a room with three double beds, at \$13.00. That is the price quoted by the Detroit Leland. Is that a good hotel? I do not want to pay too much, but at the same time we want nice places. If you will inquire if we can get that accommodation at the Detroit Leland and if it is a nice place, I suggest that you make tentative arrangements for us.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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