

January 23, 1940.

Mr. Quinn Henry,
Director of Athletics,
University of Kansas.

Dear Quinn:

I went to Manhattan last Saturday night to watch
Nebraska play Kansas State.

Recalling our conversation regarding the Aggies
procedure of bringing fourteen men to Lawrence on January 12, I
want you to know that Nebraska brought fourteen men to Manhattan
for their Nebraska-Kansas State game. This number, of course,
is in excess of the Big Six agreement.

"Mike" Ahearn, Coach Browne and I discussed the
matter at the behest of Mr. Ahearn, and Mr. Ahearn said that he
remembered that ruling was made way back in 1931 when financial
difficulties had beset the athletic associations of the differ-
ent schools. Mike said he had no idea it was being resurrected
for this year, and it was not a new motion but an old one. He
stated the ruling had always been in existence but when times
got better the directors had disregarded it.

This is just for your information. However, I
want to say that as far as I am concerned we expect to obey the
mandate to the letter, even though the rule was made back in
1931 and had not been observed.

Very sincerely yours,

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Varsity Basketball Coach,
Director of Physical Education and Recreation.