

April 27, 1942.

Major Bernie Bierman,  
U. S. Marine Corps,  
Iowa City, Iowa.

Dear Bernie:

I had a letter from "Tony" Hinkle regarding our basketball team playing the Great Lakes team in the Municipal Auditorium in Kansas City next winter. Last year we played there and the net take for the Great Lakes was \$1187., with all expenses paid. Tony has written me suggesting another game.

Henry "Hank" Iba and I talked about Kansas and Oklahoma Aggies playing there on January 29 and 30 with Great Lakes as one of the attractions for one night and your Marines for the next night. The plan would be to have Kansas and the Great Lakes play one night and the Marines and Oklahoma Aggies the same night. Then the next night Kansas would play the Marines and Oklahoma Aggies would play Great Lakes.

The Oklahoma Aggies and Kansas are undoubtedly two of the best basketball drawing cards at Kansas City, and with Great Lakes and the Marines we could build a great patriotic attraction as well as play some sterling basketball for the very appreciative Kansas City patrons.

If you are not handling this will you kindly refer this to the people that you delegate authority to?

I have not had an opportunity to write and congratulate you on your fine set up. Of course, we will see you when you and your Marines play our Kansas Jayhawkers in September. I trust that we will be able to give you a fairly interesting game.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

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

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