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Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Kansas University
Lawrence, Kan.

Dear Doc,

Thank you a great deal for your prompt action on the matter of the game in Philadelphia. Bill Ferguson and St. Joseph's College is delighted at the opportunity to play Kansas U. and you will unquestionably receive from them confirmation of the financial arrangements which I mentioned to you over the phone.

Just to confirm these arrangements pending arrival of word from St. Joseph's, Kansas University will receive an additional \$ 500 towards defraying its hotel and travel expenses incurred by scheduling this third game on your trip in the East.

In addition you would receive 10% of the gate receipts after your expenses, the expenses of Southern California in the amount of \$ 1,000, and the usual out-of-pocket house expenses. The total expenses off the top in Philadelphia would therefore be \$ 2,500. Barring an unexpected collapse of the local teams or extremely bad weather the gate receipts in Philadelphia on this date should be \$ 5,000 or better.

The season opened here last night with two exceptionally well contested games. Henry Iba's team looked much improved over its Buffalo game. In fact it looks like the best material he has yet brought East. The attendance at 18,386 was a new all-time high and the gate receipts of \$ 19,090 has been surpassed on only one other date. I look for exceptionally big turnouts for your games in the three cities since the combination of Southern California and Kansas is about the best that could be offered during the holiday period when our receipts are generally at their peak.

Received word from Chuck Elliott that he is shipping material. I am glad of this for it is needed.

Sincerely yours,

