

December 14, 1942.

Mr. Ned Irish,
9 Rockefeller Plaza,
New York City.

Dear Ned:

I am confirming my wire of Saturday, which was as follows:

"Athletic board grants permission Kansas play St. Joseph's
December 30 Philadelphia."

Doubtless you have sent a contract for the game in Philadelphia, together with the letter giving us full information on this game. It just so happened that our Big Six Conference was meeting in Kansas City Friday so we got a very difficult and delicate job done in a short time considering all things. The Conference is much adverse to extending basketball schedules and I anticipated much more trouble than I had.

Answering your communication regarding the largest number of desirable seats that we may require for this game in New York, I would say thirty should do the job. My son and daughter, who are students at the University of Pennsylvania, expect to be at the game and their fiance and fiancee also expect to be there. So they will add to our allotment in the way of tickets. The vice president of the Standard Oil Company has been asked because our Chancellor has asked that we invite him. He is a K. U. alumnus.

When you wrote me concerning Boots Adams I thought you meant Boots, junior. Certainly I want to invite Boots Adams and I am writing him today asking him to sit on the bench with us and be our guest. I misunderstood your other letter. I will let you know what Boots says in a very short while.

I trust that you have all available publicity and information from Chuck Elliott in your hands at the present time. He promised that he would send it all last week-end and I believe he did the job. I am writing Bob Stedler, sports editor of the Buffalo News, regarding my connection with the Buffalo Germans.

Referring back again to the tickets, we are bringing a squad of 16 with us and doubtless some of the boys may want some tickets, but we are perfectly willing to pay for any that you think we should. I sincerely mean this, as I do not want to impose in any way upon a