

October 17, 1942.

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Dear Ted:

As I promised you in my letter of October 14th, I went to see the Municipal Auditorium people to see what we could do regarding the game in Kansas City. I saw Lou Lower yesterday afternoon and checked over the available open dates at the Auditorium. He has Saturday night, January 16th, open.

Lt. Wm. F. Krickhan, Jr., Chief Athletic Officer at Camp Crowder, also wrote me for a date. He is anxious that his outfit play in Kansas City and he states that he will have a good team and one which he is sure will give our boys a great deal of trouble. Now, here is the deal, Ted, that looks pretty good to me. We do not think we are supermen here at the University of Kansas, but in endeavoring to get an attractive program, one that will draw a crowd and create interest, I thought we might try this deal - that Kansas would play both the Reception Center of Fort Leavenworth, and the Camp Crowder team, the same night, that of January 16.

We would not play the first team against one and the second team against the other, but it will be the first team of Kansas that will play both outfits. Whether you would rather play first or last will perhaps be decided by a draw and not determined until just before the game starts, or maybe the day before. This will lend interest to the attraction, and in addition we will have a double header with Army teams. All the games before that have been played in Municipal Auditorium have been either Navy or Aviation teams. I believe that we could get quite a bit of interest in the game and play it up in such a way that we would draw a fairly sizeable crowd.

I would like to have it agreed that both teams could substitute freely, the same as in football, without counting times out. This would give me an opportunity to rest my men and put them back in either game when the opportunity afforded. We would use our stars in both games so that it could not be said that either team met the first or second team from Kansas.

I have procured the hall tentatively in our name, and if you are agreeable to this plan, you inform me at your earliest convenience and I will definitely close the date. I believe it will make some money for all of us. Each outfit would pay their own expenses to Kansas City, and we would divide the net equally three ways - one part to