

October 14, 1942.

Ted J. O'Sullivan, 1st Lt., F. A.,
Special Services Officer,
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Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

Dear Ted:

I am happy to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 7th instant, and I believe the better place to play would be in the Municipal Auditorium in Kansas City if we can find a date. I am expecting to go to Kansas City very shortly, perhaps Friday this week, and I will see Louie Lower about possible dates.

We have a pretty heavy schedule and it is rather difficult to get any open dates at this time. Yes, we would play you in the high school gymnasium at Leavenworth or in the auditorium at St. Joseph, Missouri, but I believe the transportation difficulties would be multiplied by our endeavoring to drive over to Leavenworth or to go to St. Joe. Since all teams are traveling by rail now I believe that the easier arrangement would be to play in Kansas City.

We will also try to play you here in Lawrence. What about your transportation? Can you get automobile transportation from the Fort? I am enclosing a schedule so you can see that we are opening up on December 5th with Jack Gardner's Naval Aviation outfit. Our schedule is pretty difficult before we leave for the East and immediately thereafter. We might play you at Lawrence on Tuesday, December 1 or 2, if agreeable to you. I will check with the Municipal Auditorium for their dates.

If we could get a double header in Kansas City it would be much better than if we met for only a single game. Jack Gardner was talking about getting another team for the December 5th date. Maybe you could make some arrangements with him. And then we are playing Rockhurst on the 11th, and they were talking about getting another team for a double header. Of course, you couldn't play us on these dates but it would permit you to play in Kansas City and that is what the boys like, after all.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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