

September 14, 1942.

First Lieut. (P.A.) Ted J. O'Sullivan,
Special Services Officer,
Reception Center #1773,
Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

Dear Ted:

Yes, indeed, we want to play your Fort Leavenworth team of the Seventh Service Command if at all possible. You see, Ted, we are faced with this situation. The tire rationing program is coming on and I do not believe we will have a way to get over there. If we could have the Reception Center call for us here and return us here we would certainly play the game. If you can bring a conveyance with your team over here we will certainly give you a date.

I am sending our basketball schedule along to you so that you can see the dates and pick a spot if possible.

Do not think that we are selfish in the statement that we are making regarding tires. There is another financial problem that looms ominously in the horizon. Most every far-seer regards this as the last football season for the duration. That means that the skeletal athletic staff will limp along some way with the finances, but next year will be a tough situation for everybody, so the financiers are immediately beginning to pinch pennies and they will not spend any money this year except that which is absolutely necessary. I believe you can view that situation without much trouble.

Write me frankly and I will be glad to cooperate with you to the nth degree.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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