

October 24, 1942.

Mr. Gwinn Henry, Director of Athletics,
University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Gwinn:

There has been quite a bit of pressure from the Army officials at Fort Leavenworth and Camp Crowder for the Kansas basketball team to play their teams. Our other games with the service teams are with the Navy. The initiative has been taken by the Army officers and they seem to feel that Kansas should play the soldiers. We believe this is a part of our patriotic duty.

I am recommending that Kansas play both Fort Leavenworth and Camp Crowder in the Municipal Auditorium in Kansas City on Saturday night, January 16th. This date will not take the boys away from school, and our squad will be large enough so that we can shift the boys back and forth and not tire them too much.

These officers who are in charge of these athletic sections consider it a personal triumph when they can schedule a University team. Missouri's "B" teams are playing them, but we are not having a "B" team. Rather than play a "B" team, which takes away some of the glamour from the game, we play our first team and shift the boys. It gives them more prestige and all the boys get a chance to play.

Fort Leavenworth also wants to play us here at Lawrence on December 1st, and Camp Crowder wants our team to play there. I have suggested to them that we might come on January 23rd, which is also Saturday night.

I will appreciate it if you will advise me of the action of the Athletic Board upon these recommendations.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH