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Dr. F. C. Allen,  
University of Kansas,  
Lawrence, Kan.

Dear Dr. Allen:

Missouri's basketball schedule has not been released because I desire to have it as accurate as possible. We still have one possible open date, and definite news of the double header plans has not been received. As soon as you let me know about the double headers we will send you a schedule.

Recently Louis Lower wrote twice and phoned once asking if I would agree to the substitution of Olathe Air Base for Pre-Flight. Apparently my replies have disturbed him because I refused to tell him my opinions; have told him that we are guests; that arrangements are in your hands; and that we will neither accept nor reject the idea of such a substitution until we hear from you.

Perhaps I have done wrong, but if Lower has been delegated to handle arrangements for Kansas I know nothing about it. Until I receive word to the contrary you are the boss, and I will do everything in my power to avoid giving you any further embarrassment.

The withdrawal of Pre-Flight has been discussed with Hinkle. Both he and I agree that the double headers are your baby, and that we can only sit tight until you have made such arrangements as are satisfactory. We both hope that you will find another team and that the attractions will draw well. From previous experience you should know that I stand ready to aid in any duties you see fit to delegate to me, but that I won't put in a finger which might cause interference with your plans.

If you have appointed Lower to act for you I would like to know it. Until such knowledge is available I shall continue to look to you for information and instructions regarding Missouri's place in your plans.

I will be in Kansas City December 5 and hope you will have a few minutes to take up these matters with me. In the meantime should you have arrived at any decisions I would appreciate a letter telling me about them.

Yours truly,

*George*

George R. Edwards.