

April 25, 1942.

Mr. Paul D. Hinkle,  
Great Lakes Naval Training Station,  
Great Lakes, Illinois.

Dear Tony:

It looks as if we will play in Philadelphia and New York on December 26 and 28. Therefore, it knocks us out of our intended scheme to play in Kansas City Municipal Auditorium on those dates. Hank Iba and I had planned on bringing two other teams to the city on those dates and playing double-headers each night.

However, there is a Big Six ruling in our conference which prevents our playing on any basketball floor that is not under the control of a college in that city. But we can play the Navy in Kansas City under those arrangements.

My idea, worked out with Hank Iba, was to try to arrange games with Great Lakes and Bernie Bierman's Marines - Kansas to play Great Lakes one night, and the other service team the next night. Why would not January 29 and 30 be good nights for those double-headers? Hank is out on the baseball practice field at the present time and will be in at 11 o'clock. I will suggest these dates to him and ask him to hold them if you approve the plan. If we do not work out double-headers, we would like to play you in Kansas City on January 29 or 30.

As I told you in the other letter, I would not want to take Missouri's date. It might be a good idea, if we do not get Oklahoma Aggies in that set up, to arrange with Missouri to play double-headers - Missouri to play the Marines one night and Great Lakes the next, and Kansas the same.

Won't you write me and let me know if you will be available in Kansas City on January 29 or 30, or either one of those nights if we play Great Lakes a single game? I am not sure which night would be the better one for a single game, and that is why I am suggesting that you hold both dates. This January 29 and 30 date is about the best set up that we have at the present time for our games with Great Lakes.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

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