

ATHLETIC SECTION
HEADQUARTERS SCRTC
CAMP CROWDER, MISSOURI

September 16, 1942

Mr. Forrest C. Allen,
Director of Physical Education,
University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Allen:

I received your very nice letter, and really appreciate your honesty and spirit of cooperation.

It really seems that at every turn something occurs to sabotage our athletic program, but in these trying times we must make the best of a bad situation.

I have thought a great deal about your problem, and possibly have a solution. If we could play your team in Kansas City, we could draw a crowd sufficiently large to defray your transportation expenses here. As long as you are at the Post we can provide food and quarters for your boys; also, we could guarantee your expenses of transportation and otherwise if they do not amount to more than \$150.00.

We will have a good team, and one which I am sure will give your boys a great deal of trouble. I understand Kansas City is a very good basketball town, and I believe that they would like to see you play an Army team there. As far as we are concerned, our expenses would be all that is necessary, and I don't think that would be a very big item.

If you think that we could arrange a game to be played in Kansas City, preferably on a Saturday night, please let me know. We really would like to play your team and will try everything we know to get this opportunity.

If you can think of any solution other than that I have mentioned, please let me know and also just what you estimate the cost of your trip to Camp Crowder would be.

Sincerely yours,

William F. Krickhan, Jr.
WM. F. KRICKHAN, JR.,
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Chief, Athletic Section.