

May 25, 1942.

Mr. Louis G. Lower, Director,
Municipal Auditorium,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Louis:

I am returning one of the signed copies of our contract for our Great Lakes game in your Municipal Auditorium on January 30, 1943.

I am also writing you to ask you to hold for us the date of January 29, as I have written to Major Bernie W. Bierman, Director of Athletics in the Naval Aviation Pre-Flight School at Iowa City, asking for a game with his outfit on the 29th. In that case Kansas would have two nights of it, and I believe we could build quite a patriotic program around the two nights.

The reason that we could not play Oklahoma Aggies and Great Lakes was because Tony Hinkle, of Great Lakes, closed with the University of Missouri at Columbia, Missouri, on January 29th. That blew up our ship, but this will go mighty well, I think. The fact that we are playing Bierman's outfit on the 29th will not take much from the Great Lakes attraction, which is a foregone conclusion. And the two nights will possibly affect the play of Kansas against the Great Lakes on account of being a little tired, but we must remember that Great Lakes is playing Missouri the night before, so nobody should be badly hurt.

I will write you right away, as soon as I hear from Major Bierman.

Sincerely yours,

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

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