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Mr. Leonard Sachs,
Director of Athletics,
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Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Lonnie:

I recall having had a letter about a month ago stating that you were choosing officials for our game and for me to send in my choice. This has not been the procedure that we have followed heretofore in choosing officials between two competing teams. We have always acted under the traditional procedure of having been asked what officials we desired to use, and then if that list was inadequate the visiting team would submit a list and between the two coaches and directors a workable list would be agreed upon.

I have just talked to Jack Gardner, of Kansas State, today over long distance telephone, and he tells me that he has not yet agreed upon a list of officials for his DePaul-Kansas State game.

When I was corresponding with you of course I did not know that there was to be a double-header played. Now, since I find this to be true, why would it not be possible to get one Missouri Valley official to serve with one of your Chicago officials for both games. The only difference would be the car fare from Kansas City to Chicago, and I am sure the fee would be the same. We pay our officials here \$20.00 per game and expenses, and I am sure you could get one of our capable officials for this amount.

It seems to me that these intersectional games that are played in football and basketball should have the same treatment.

I should also like to ask you what time the first game is called, and what teams will play.