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520 1/2 EAST DOUGLAS AVENUE
WICHITA, KANSAS

February 1, 1947

Mr. Edward Harris
Business Manager
Oakland Larks Baseball Club
1613 Derby Street
Berkeley, California.

Dear Mr. Harris:

Thank you for your letter of Jan. 30. I appreciate Mr. Witte's recommendation and will be very happy to work with the Oakland Larks through Kansas and elsewhere if you so desire.

I don't know if Mr. Witte told you or not, but I am booking an all-colored team known as the Wichita Colored Red Sox this season and feel sure that several dates could be played throughout this section of the country to the financial benefit of all concerned. As you probably know, the Kansas City Monarchs are located only 240 miles from Wichita and always have been a great card here. If they will play your club, there are several stadiums in this section which could be filled with that attraction.

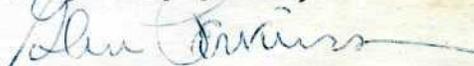
Will you please advise me of the dates you would like to play in Kansas so that I can begin arranging a schedule. The towns which would draw well in this vicinity are Wichita, Great Bend, Hutchinson, Salina, Oklahoma City, Tulsa, Enid, Junction City, Topeka, Eldorado, Emporia, etc.

I assume you will have ample publicity material such as pictures, player roster, window cards, etc., to forward to me so that I can contact the news outlets in this area at the proper time.

Thank you again for your letter and I want to assure you I am optimistic regarding the coming season for the Larks and feel sure we can work out a mutually satisfactory arrangement which I hope will prevail for many seasons.

With kindest personal regards and hoping to hear from you soon, I remain,

Very truly yours,



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Attractions

Mr. Edward Harris, Business Manager,
Oakland Larks Baseball Club,
1613 Derby Street,
Berkeley, Calif.

Dear Eddie:-

Sorry about not answering your letter of Dec., 10th, but we have moved into a down town office and that has kept us rather busy and besides we also opened up a boxing gym and you can readily understand that we have had our hands full.

Nevertheless, we are very much interested in working with in some capacity in arrangeing games, etc.

We have the contract on the Perris Hill Ball Park for every Sunday after the San Diego Padres of the Pacific Coast ~~League~~ League finishes their training period which will be around April 1st.

We may operate a local team ourselves this season, do not know for sure ~~XXXXX~~ at this writing. If we don't we can book your Club with a good attraction. For booking games we charge a fee 10% of the amount you receive. We receive 15% if we work the publicity. If we bring your Club in and do the promoting ourselves we will give you from 35 to 40% of the gross gate after the tax is ~~XXXXXX~~ deducted.

If you are interested, I would like to hear from you at your earliest convenience.

With my best personal regards, I am,

Yours verytruly,

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April 19, 1947



Attractions

Edward Harris,
1613 Derby Street,
Berkeley, Calif.

Dear Edward:-

Again I find time to drop you a few lines. I have been on the road a little of late doing a little scouting for a Pacific Coast League Club.

Now, I am getting down to taking care of some booking for a Club we have and also for any other Club that would like to have us take care of this for them.

As you suggested in your letter the last one you wrote to me, we may be able to arrange a few games on the road between our two Clubs, this should work out very well for us both in the way of making some money.

Is it possible for your team to play down here in San Bernardino before the Fall of the year. Kindly let me know just when you will be in the ~~XXXXXX~~ market for games.

Our Club has played two games so far winning one and losing one. The one we lost was to the Santa Barbara Club of the California League. We had a very poor team on the field that day as the new Sunset League robbed our Club of our five best players and I signed up our best twirler to a San Diego contract. His name is Ray Fortier a good southpaw. He is still with the Padres. Has worked in two games so far, just a couple of innings but was as wild as a "March Hare". He possibly will be farmed out but is a darn good prospect.

Well, let me hear from you soon, Eddie. Good luck.

Yours very truly,

Stan

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