

## Letter from S.W. Beyer to C.L. Brewer and the University of Missouri about Iowa State's Jack Trice, October 10, 1923

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Mr. C. L. Brewer,  
University of Mo.,  
Columbia, Missouri.

Dear Mr. Brewer:

I have your good favor of recent date relative to the Saturday's game.

It has been understood for several years by the faculty members of the schools in Iowa and Nebraska that colored men could not be used on teams playing with schools from the states of Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma. There is no written rule on the subject, only a gentleman's agreement.

We had no intention of using Jack Trice in the game with you. However that is all settled because Jack's injury resulted in his death Monday afternoon. I am handing you herewith copy of letter Jack wrote the day before the game. From the letter one would not help feel that Jack must have had premonition of what actually happened.

I am very glad on account of Missouri Valley that you have returned to the fold.

With kindest personal regards, I am.

Yours cordially and sincerely,

SWB: LM