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Dear Doc:-

I shall appreciate it if you can send me your suggested outline of the program for the basketball clinic to be held at the time of the tournament at Washburn as soon as possible, and if you have any other ideas in addition to those we discussed at your office recently I shall be glad to have you send them along.

This clinic program is in the process of development, as far as our association is concerned. Last year our high school coaches' association voted to get behind a clinic program in various sports and we have been working with them. Recently they have become associated with us through their advisory committee and we have received many offers from colleges to stage clinics. We have been considering the location of a number of these events this fall and, since K. U. put on one last year, our first thought was to co-operate with you in every way possible. You stated at our recent meeting that you had not planned one for this year. I understand that these have to be worked out on Saturdays in order for the high school coaches to attend and your early season schedule, I believe, does not include any Saturday games. I thought then that perhaps you would wish to co-operate with us in a clinic program at the time of the basketball tournament here.

I don't think we should demand too much in time and energy from the teams participating in the tournament, but perhaps some of the coaches can use their reserve players in the demonstrations. I believe you suggested demonstrations of the zone defense and how to penetrate that defense as suitable and desirable features of the program. No doubt there will be teams here with various types of offense and defense and it would be advisable to include the fast break, man-to-man defense, and various types of individual maneuvers. I'll be happy to receive your recommendations just as soon as convenient.

Since most of the high school coaches will no doubt be unable to attend more than one day, I thought perhaps it would be best to confine the demonstrations by the teams to Saturday morning and then hold a state-wide officials and rules meeting and clinic in the afternoon. If the college and university men feel that they would like to participate in both sessions we would certainly appreciate their help. As far as I am concerned, I do not wish to impose upon anyone but perhaps for the good of the game of basketball the coaches and players will not feel that it is an imposition. It will give the college coaches an opportunity to show their methods and systems to the high school coaches. Do you think it would be advisable to invite more than four of the college teams to participate in the demonstrations? I don't believe we'll have time for more and I'll appreciate it if you can outline something on that basis. I'm sorry I'll miss your opening game tomorrow night but I'll be on the road most of this week.

Cordially yours,

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