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Dr. F. C. Allen
Kansas University
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

In regard to the officials, I have decided three officials can handle this tournament, and am endeavoring to secure three of the best officials that I can get. I have not heard from them yet, but have already contacted Ab Hinshaw and Ted O'Sullivan of Kansas City; and Gene Kemper will probably work.

I am sure that it can be arranged for you to select the two officials out of the three that you wish to have work your ball games.

As to the balls, I am endeavoring to have the type of ball you suggested in your letter. In regard to the high school clinic with Mr. Thomas that I spoke to you about, I will say that this clinic is under Mr. Thomas' direction. He is planning this for the high school coaches, and it will be through him that you should take the matter of the clinic up with.

I thoroughly agree with you that you have a talking point and I certainly don't blame you for mentioning the fact that there should be some remuneration for your time and energy. Any other suggestions that you might have, I am always glad to hear from you.

We are receiving publicity daily from the teams who are entering the tournament. Everything, I think, is coming along O.K.

You had a nice game with your freshmen last night, and it looks as though you are going to have a fine team at Kansas this year. Good luck to you.

Sincerely yours,

Dee Erickson

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Coach of Basketball

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