

November 23, 1939.

Mr. Dee Errickson,
Basketball Coach,
Washburn College,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Dee:

I am wondering what officials you will have at the tournament. Personally, I hope that you get some very high grade officials and some that all the teams will think are the very best. Will you kindly give me a tip on this possibility?

I have not had a chance to write E. A. Thomas regarding the suggestions that he desired for subjects that the various coaches should speak on. I will do this in the next day or so, but I find my time is so limited between teaching, coaching and administrative work.

When Gene Kemper wrote me regarding the tournament he stated that it was his plan to ask some coaches to speak and to demonstrate to the clinic group, and if they did so he expected to remunerate them for their work. I am wondering if you have altered that plan since you and E. A. have taken the job over. Naturally a fellow feels worthy of his hire and if he spends time in giving instruction it seems to me it is not unthinkable that there should be some compensation for this activity, especially if the gate receipts justify it. I am an advocate of living and letting live, but I have not brought myself to the point where I believe that just because some other coaches of smaller colleges are willing to get out and talk on clinic demonstrations that I should spend my time and energy doing this.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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