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Dear Phog:

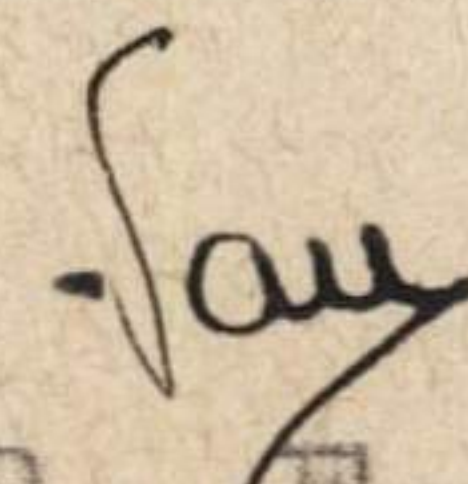
I appreciate your letter of September 19 and there seems to be no objection if we were to participate in a tournament there on the dates you mentioned, namely, December 27, 28 and 29. Naturally the important item here is that we do not know what financial arrangement the promoters of this enterprize could give us and also we have the chance to play in Colorado on the 26th of December and with the game with you on the 28th as a possibility, the set-up enables us to secure at least partially our expenses.

I am sorry that I gave the impression that we would need \$300 to play at your place because I had referred to your telegram which stated that \$200 was about your limit.

To summarize my thoughts in the matter if we play in the tournament we should drop the Colorado game of December 26 and fill-up the three games with the tournament possibilities. Or the other alternative is to play Colorado December 26 and Kansas December 28 ~~and~~ 29.

Now that you know our plans just figure out anything that you think would be best for us and I am sure we can fall in with your ideas. Should we just play you one game there we would consider the guarantee as being \$200 which I believe is agreeable to you.

Sincerely yours,


B. F. Van Alstyne
Coach of Basketball

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