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Dear Dr. Allen:

Thank you for your good letter of November 17th in which you express the fact that it would be a pleasure for you to appear as a speaker at one of the sessions of the Men's Athletic Section for our San Francisco convention. "It was my pleasure to hear your presentation at Atlanta, Georgia last spring and I was so impressed with both your subject matter and your material that I have asked you to appear at our Pacific Coast meeting, for I feel there will be many people in attendance at the San Francisco convention who were not present at the Atlanta meeting.


Yes, I am somewhat acquainted with your text, "Better Basketball". One of the desirable features to me about your text is the section on basketball tales and psychology of basketball. In view of your book, your position at Kansas University, and your membership on the National Basketball Rules committee I would suggest that you speak on one of the following subjects:

1. Changes in basketball rules.
2. Basketball psychology.
3. The contribution of basketball to the physical education program.

Please be assured that I would not feel that you should be limited to a selection of one of the above three titles. As I said before, I feel assured your audience will get a great deal out of any aspect of basketball that you might wish to discuss.

Your comments about expenses are much appreciated. The fact remains, however, that I as chairman of the section have been instructed that there is no expense money available nor honorariums possible. In view of that fact it is incumbent upon me to pass this information on to the prospective speakers. I am very sorry and the only hope I have is that your professional pride will help us out to the extent of your appearing at the Athletic Section in San Francisco during the first week in April. I interpret your letter of November 17th as an acceptance and hereby thank you very heartily for it. Please inform me at your earliest opportunity just what subject you have decided to discuss.

Very truly yours,


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Professor of Physical Education.

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CC: Dr. Cozens