ball, because theoretically the shot was aimed at the basket, rather than passed to the center. If I jump and intercept the ball, the opposing team is given two points, and if I don't interfere with the ball, the big boy will tip it in for two points. I hate to get rough and resort to blocking or something of that sort, but something will have to be done to clear up the rules or the pending game threatens to become extremely rough.

I hope I have outlined the problem clearly, and I hope you will find time to set us clear. I will appreciate it very much if you give us your interpretation of the ruling. I feel that the entire league will benefit by your assistance.

Once again I apologize for taking your time and hope my request will not prove to be too much trouble.

Respectfully yours

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