

Dear Mr Tunis -

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 25th ult.

To begin with I heartily agree with you that there are too many yes men in the country already. Therefore, in a true spirit of camaraderie greeting from one anti to another. ^{Indeed} I am very fond of intellectual honesty but I fear in your recent correspondence that a certain species of ^{intellectual} ~~intellectual~~ ^{haughtiness} was aborted soon after conception.

As Chairman of the Press Committee of the National Association of B.B. Coaches ~~Association~~ of the U.S. and as Chairman of the Research Committee of the National Basket Ball Rules Body, I expect to give you certain irrefutable facts bearing upon my previous statements concerning numbers playing basket ball in the U.S. When I made the statement that twenty million people were playing basket ball I did not confine the number of participants to America. However, I expect to make a definite check on both national and foreign participation in this sport and altho it may take several months to obtain this data you shall receive an authenticated compilation of facts and figures in due time.

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