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Dr. Forrest C. Allen
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Dear Phog:

I want to thank you for your letter of April 12, and the explanation you have made about the fifth district NCAA setup.

I do not believe that, at any time, have I ever accused you, in my columns, of participating in any of the events to which the Missouri Valley conference objects in connection with the basketball setup, except that I have mentioned that you refused to play Creighton last year at the end of the season on the grounds that your team had defeated the Blue Jays and that there was no reason why you should play again.

I am fully aware of the fact that you were the one person in the present Big Six who went to bat for the other schools that were dropped quite a good many years ago.

I appreciate your letter and the carbon copies which were enclosed, ~~although~~ it was not necessary for you to defend yourself as far as I was concerned.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Sec Taylor".

Sec Taylor
Sports Editor

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