September 22, 1937

Mr. Arch S. Davis,
Assistant Director,
Council of Social Agencies,
1022 Baltimore,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Mr. Davis:

Your letter of August 18, addressed to Chancellor Lindley, has been referred to me for attention.

I will be very happy to place the announcement of your meetings in Kansas City before our student body who are interested in physical education and recreation.

Concerning your suggestion regarding more announcements, I will be very happy to receive some additional ones that we may place them in the hands of those interested.

I assure you we will be very happy to cooperate with you in every way.

Very cordially yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education.

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August 18, 1937

Chancellor E. H. Lindley
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Chancellor Lindley:

Will you kindly pass this letter and announcement on to the person in your institution who is interested in recreation and leisure time work.

The National Recreation Association, New York City, is bringing members of its regular staff of instructors to Kansas City from September 27th to October 22nd to conduct a recreation institute. No doubt there are members of your staff who are interested in recreation work and who may know of some one who is interested.

In January, 1936, when this institute was in Kansas City there were 295 persons registered for the complete course or for a part of the course. Among this number were about fifty teachers and instructors from the physical educational and recreation department of the Kansas City public schools. Most of these teachers registered for the night classes.

It seems to us that this is an opportunity that should not be overlooked by those engaged or interested in recreation work.

If you can use more of these announcements write this office or if you know of some one whom we might contact we shall be glad to have the name and address.

Yours very truly,

Arch S. Davis

Arch S. Davis
Assistant Director.

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October 13, 1937.

Mr. T. L. Chisholm,
Assistant Secretary,
TALON, inc.,
Meadville, Pa.

Dear Mr. Chisholm:

You are very kind to write me as you did in your letter of October 11. It is not necessary at all that you give any apologies or explanation. I know how busy you have been, and I understand the delay.

I do want to thank you for your kindness in asking Lowe-Campbell to make a duplicate of the suit.

You keep the other stuff as long as you desire. When you do have the team's woolen sweater fasteners replaced it will be fine to have them returned at your convenience. We, of course, will not be needing any of the sweaters until December first.

Thanking you again, and trusting that your corporation gets a favorable judication of this troublesome inconvenience, I am

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH Director of Physical Education.

TALON, INC.

MEADVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA

EXECUTIVE
OFFICES

October 11, 1937

Dr. Forrest C. Allen
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

I have been apprehensive for some weeks prior to the receipt of your letter of October 6 lest the unavoidable dragging out of this jacket matter might run into your basketball season. I had the thing all settled early in July, and I had come to a complete agreement and understanding with the attorney for the woman who is bringing suit. She didn't like the settlement he made and would not confirm it, discharged him and started all over again with a new attorney. Until very recently it appeared that it would be necessary to take depositions, and I have been waiting the determination of this fact to write to you, possibly with a view of making an appointment. However, in the last few days, it has appeared that perhaps a settlement will again be reached and that depositions will again be unnecessary. I should know this week.

I am asking Lowe & Campbell to make you a duplicate of the suit you let me take with your suggested addition of the hip pocket with a Talon fastener. I hope they will get it to you promptly.

You will recall that I borrowed several of the team's woolen sweaters, the fasteners on some of which need replacing. I am having these replacements made and will ship them to you promptly.

I greatly appreciate your kindness and cooperation in this matter which is of course of no interest to you, and I am doing everything I can to avoid causing you the slightest inconvenience. I shall hope to write you again within a few days.

Very truly yours,

T. L. Chisholm

T. L. Chisholm
Assistant Secretary

TLC:b

October 14, 1937.

Mr. Thornton Cooke, President,
Columbia National Bank,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Mr. Cooke:

I acknowledge receipt of your good letter this morning. I find that you are slightly mixed on the schedule, as Kansas plays Iowa State College on October 16, and Kansas State College on November 13.

However, I immediately got in conference with Mr. Earl Falkenstien, the financial secretary of the Athletic Association, who handles the ticket sale, and he is following your directions regarding sending the tickets and so forth, with the thought that you perhaps wanted the Iowa State tickets instead of Kansas State. If you really prefer Kansas State it will be an easy matter to send them back and get the Kansas State tickets later.

I am enclosing a football schedule for your convenience. There is one correction on it - the "B" team game with the Missouri "B" team has been cancelled. Coach Lindsey did not want to risk his reserves against Missouri on October 22 when all will be needed for the fracas at Norman when they meet the University of Oklahoma on October 23.

You certainly are not unreasonable in asking for your K ticket and your Relays ticket. You paid for your Relays ticket, and your K ticket is an honor award that you won many years ago.

It was a great pleasure to hear from you, and while Mr. Gwinn Henry is athletic director over the administrative end of the thing with Mr. Earl Falkenstien the financial secretary and ticket sales manager, I want you to know that I will always be happy to give my personal attention to any little detail that you might want followed out from this end of the line. Feel perfectly free to call upon me at any time.

With kindest personal regards,

I am

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education.

October 18, 1937.

Mr. T. L. Chisholm,
Talon, Inc.,
Meadville, Pa.

Dear Mr. Chisholm:

I have just received a letter from Mr. L. R. Freeburg, vice president of Lowe-Campbell, stating that he would check with the boys there, but he had no information that an order had been received from you for a coaching outfit.

He stated that of course it may come along in a few days, but it had not arrived, as yet.

I thought that I would write you and let you know of this situation so that in case you have sent it you might check with the individual to whom you gave the order.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education.

October 22, 1937.

Mr. John F. Carmody,
Athletic Director,
Haskell Indian School,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Coach Carmody:

It is very nice of you indeed to remember me with two complimentary tickets to your home football games this year. I assure you it will be a pleasure to attend, and I want you to know that I appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Good luck to you, sir!

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education.

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FIELD SERVICE

Dear Mr Allen:

I trust you shall be able to attend our football games.

Sincerely
John F. Carmody

October 26, 1937.

Mr. T. L. Chisholm,
Talon, Inc.,
Meadville, Pa.

Dear Mr. Chisholm:

I received from Lowe & Campbell yesterday the coaching warmup suit, and it certainly is a fine suit. I assure you I greatly appreciate your kindness in having this suit made for me.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education.

November 1, 1937.

Mr. John T. Cooper,
The Lee's Summit Journal,
Lee's Summit, Missouri.

Dear Johnny:

This will acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 30th ultimo.

Of course, you know that I have nothing to do with the administration of competitive athletics here at the University. That is handled by my successor, Mr. Gwinn Henry. However, I have mentioned this matter to Mr. Earl Falkenstien, the financial secretary of the Athletic Association, and I am very sure that you will hear from him in a short while, and, I hope, favorably.

You Lee's Summit football fans have always been very kind in your attitude toward the University of Kansas, and we greatly appreciate it. I am happy that the Lee's Summit fans are watching K. U. with more than a little interest on account of Jack Hall.

Jack is a fine, scrappy boy, and is proving a very good student. Jack certainly is getting better every day, and I believe that by next year he will give any center in the conference a whale of a battle. I am very fond of him.

Tell my Lee's Summit friends "hello".

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education.

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LEE'S SUMMIT, MISSOURI

ESTABLISHED 1881 J. T. COOPER, EDITOR LOIS LAIL COOPER, ASSOCIATE EDITOR TELEPHONE 72

October 30

Dr. Forrest C. Allen,
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Phog:

Last year we had an arrangement whereby you favored us with two tickets to each of the home games of the University football schedule in return for advertising each game.

We are willing to enter into the same kind of an arrangement for this season, if it meets with your approval. Should have written you before this, but been busy and did not get around to it.

Football fans in Lee's Summit are watching K. U. with more than a little interest because of Jack Hall, Lee's Summit boy, being an important member of the team.

With kindest personal regards and best wishes,

Yours very truly,

LEE'S SUMMIT JOURNAL

John T Cooper

November 1, 1937.

Mr. Forrest O. Calvin,
The Calvin Co.,
215 Pershing Road,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Forrest:

I want you to know that I very much appreciated your kindness, as well as that of Mr. Thompson, in showing the film at your laboratory last Thursday afternoon.

I was sorry that we came so late, but it was swell of Mr. Thompson to stay on the job.

With deep appreciation, I am

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education.

The CALVIN Co.

BUSINESS FILMS

26TH & JEFFERSON
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

October 26, 1937

Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Director of Physical Education
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

Mr. Thompson has asked that I advise you that he will be at the laboratory (26th and Jefferson) all day Thursday and that you may see the basketball film there anytime Thursday afternoon that is convenient for you.

Yours very truly,

The CALVIN Co.

Vivian Lewman

Vivian Lewman
Secretary to Mr. Thompson

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September 14, 1937.

Mr. Forrest Calvin,
Calvin Film Company,
B.M.A. Building,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Forrest:

I saw Harold Schmidt in Lawrence the other day and he told me that he was going to have an early showing of the film. Won't you write me and let me know how you are progressing with the film?

I would like to come up and listen in to the rabble of the six wonders of the world. Frankly, I am interested in seeing the film and I would like to have you let me know at the earliest possible date when I may listen and look.

I enjoyed working with you and the group. It was a lot of fun and some hard work, but it was worth it.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education.

P. S. Give my regards to that partner of yours, Carl Posthlewaite. I always liked that fellow.

September 15, 1937.

Charlton Insurance Agency,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Attention: Miss Robinson.

Dear Miss Robinson:

I am returning herewith policy No. 5697 on the Chevrolet car. It has been sold.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH
Enc.

Director of Physical Education.

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RECOMMENDATION OF TEACHERS
STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA
IOWA CITY

June 28, 1937

Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Department of Physical Education
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

My dear Dr. Allen:

Mr. Arthur Wendler has asked us to forward to you a set of his confidential papers, and I am very glad to comply with his request.

Please keep this material as long as it may be of service to you.

Very truly yours,

Frances M. Camp

Frances M. Camp
Director
Committee on Recommendations

FMC:VR

April 26, 1938.

Superintendent R. L. Clem,
St. John's Military School,
Salina, Kansas.

Dear Superintendent Clem:

I plan to be in Salina for your gathering at 6:30 Thursday evening, April 28. I regret that Mrs. Allen will be unable to accompany me.

Looking forward to seeing you, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
h Varsity Basketball Coach.

May 2, 1938.

Major R. L. Clem,
St. John's Military School,
Salina, Kansas.

Dear Major Clem:

I want you to know that it was a very great pleasure for me to attend your banquet last Thursday evening. I enjoyed myself immensely.

Bishop Mize asked me over to his home and I spent a delightful evening.

Your football and basketball letter men are outstanding fellows. It is always a great pleasure to see the type of men that you and other splendid educators are turning out.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

March 29, 1938.

Superintendent R. L. Clem,
St. John's Military Academy,
Salina, Kansas.

Dear Superintendent Clem:

Thank you for your kind letter of March 25 confirming the date of April 28. It will be a pleasure to participate in your activities that evening. I am hoping that Mrs. Allen will be able to accompany me.

I note that you say the school will take care of the car expenses. I have been receiving 6¢ a mile for such trips.

Looking forward to seeing you next month, and with best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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St. John's Military School

(Founded in 1887)

Salina, Kansas

THE RT. REV. R. H. MIZE, D. D.
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BURSAR

MAJOR R. L. CLEM, A. M.
SUPERINTENDENT

LT. G. L. EVANS, A. B.
COMMANDANT

March 25, 1938

Dr. Forrest C. Allen
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

Your letter of acceptance is very much appreciated. The school will be glad to take care of the car expenses pertaining to the trip.

If arrangements for broadcasting the speech can be made, I shall so inform you. By all means bring Mrs. Allen if she cares to come. We shall try to be good hosts to both of you.

Sincerely yours,

R L Clem

R.L.Clem
Superintendent

RLC/s

April 28

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March 24, 1938.

Superintendent R. L. Clem,
St. John's Military School,
Salina, Kansas.

Dear Superintendent Clem:

Thank you very much for your kind invitation to address your cadets on the evening of April 28. I shall be very happy to come if we can make satisfactory arrangements.

I have had a very full schedule this spring, and in order to conserve time and strength I shall be driving a private car. It will be necessary for me to ask for expenses of the trip. If this is satisfactory, please let me know.

It is quite probable that Mrs. Allen will be able to accompany me, but I shall let you know about that later.

With appreciation of your invitation, and hoping to hear from you at an early date, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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COMMANDANT

March 19, 1938

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Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Department of Intercollegiate Athletics
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

We have scheduled our formal lettermen's dinner and dance for the evening of April 28th. The cadets in whose honor the affair is planned are desirous of having you give the address of the evening. With your permission, a part of the program will be broadcast by one of the local stations. Regardless of that, we should be honored to have you and Mrs. Allen with us and will try to provide a pleasant evening. If you choose to return to Lawrence the day following the program I shall see that you have the best hotel accommodations our city offers.

I shall appreciate an early reply.

Very truly yours,

R L Clem

R.L.Clem
Superintendent

RLC/s

September 25, 1 937.

Mr. John E. Carlson,
Union Station Terminal,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear John:

Jack Buckman is still in the hospital with a bad case of intestinal influenza. His fees are not paid, but unless they are paid by the time he emerges from the hospital he will be subject to the $1.00 a day penalty for late enrollment.

I am wondering if you could see the kind brothers regarding the $17.50. As usual, I lean on you and depend on your friendly cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education.

September 22, 1937.

Mr. John E. Carlson,
Union Station Building,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear John:

Again I want to thank you for your extreme kindness in helping out with Jack Buckman. He went to the student hospital quite ill yesterday afternoon. Looks like a case of summer intestinal flu.

Of course, if he is in the hospital he will not be able to pay his fees tomorrow, the 23rd, which is the deadline, but I am sure the committee on late enrollment will take that into consideration.

If you are able to get the $17.50 it will be greatly appreciated as I believe the boy now understands more about the educational situation.

I took the matter up regarding Ted Kenny and we are arranging to have Ted and Jack room together. I have Welson Sullivan as my intermediary and chief adviser to Jack. J. D. Richardson is also cooperating with him, but Sullivan is really all that anyone would want in making a freshman feel welcome in a new place. Sullivan knows the dangers from association with Bill and Frank. The last names I have omitted, but you know the ones I mean. It looks as if they won't stay very long in this environment.

Renko is a great boy and I believe will do splendidly. He is not staying at the same place that Bill, Ted and Frank are staying. Their address is 1414 Tennessee Street.

J. D. Richardson's fraternity, I understand, was asking Ted Kenny to move up to the house, but I have just learned that he has decided to stay where he is. I am very glad to get the information regarding Ted's financial background. At the first opportunity I want Ted to come thethe office so I can talk to him. I believe I can do him some good.

#2 - Mr. John E. Carlson.

I am happy to know regarding the itinerant capabilities of the two men that you mention. I certainly know how you look at a boy who is a chiseler. Apparently I got on the same boat that you ride on in regard to that.

I am passing on to Gwinn Henry and to Earl Falkenstien your desire for four or five tickets for the Nebraska game. I will have them notify you at once regarding that.

I will keep you advised as to the status of the local boys that you have helped so much.

With appreciation, I am

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education.

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LAW OFFICE

J. E. CARLSON

UNION STATION

KANSAS CITY, MO.

Sept. 20, 1937.

Mr. Forrest C. Allen,
Director of Physical Education,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Phog:-

Jack Buckman and his brother, Paul, were in Saturday. I told him to enroll in school and we would find a way of taking care of his needs. His brother Paul said that if he could get a job he would help Jack and no other help from the Argentine business men would be necessary. Now, in this connection, I would suggest that you call Lewis H.Brotherton, Drexel 1717 office number, Fairfax 5134 residence number. There is going to be an opening in our janitor force on the 25th. Lewis told me that he had a man for this job but may be if you call him he will consider Paul. I would not say that I suggested it for the reason that I want you to put it up to Lewis in a way that he would feel that he is doing it himself for the school. You might just ask him if he could take care of this job in some way as you know he has charge of employment of a good many men.

Your letter speaks of $15.00. I understood over the phone that if the men were willing to take care of this $15.00 it was that much a month. It now is not clear as to whether it is $15.00 a month or just $15.00 total. I presented this to the Argentine men and they are to let me know.

Jack's brother Paul is very enthusiastic over him going to K.U. He told me that his family is much happier now since he has made a decision to enroll in Kansas. Paul is about 25 years old.

Ted Kenny has great possibilities in an athletic way if he could be weaned away from his present associates. Jack wants him to room with him and I am sure that if this arrangement can be made, it will profit both boys for Ted is a very bright boy and probably could help Jack with his work. Ted has means of help that he could call upon if necessary. I understand that he has an uncle in Texas who would be willing to help. His sister is one of our teachers; however, I have never talked to her about Ted. She probably could be induced to help him if it was necessary.

This fellow Calovich is not much force and I would not spend any time upon him. The only reason I got him a job is because I understood he was a good friend of Renko's but I believe that Fred can now control Renko.

Radensic is only a fair boy and we would not lose if he decided not to stay at Kansas. I might also add that Calovich and

Radensic were trying to get Ted to go to Oklahoma as they thought that they would get more money at that school. I, of course, do not like that attitude.

We are planning on attending the Nebraska game so be sure and reserve four or five tickets and let me know the cost and I will take care of it.

Keep me advised as to the status of our local boys.

Very truly yours,

John

JEC/s

February 9, 1938.

Mr. Bernard Crandell,
United Press Association,
Indianapolis Bureau,
Times Building,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

Dear Mr. Crandell:

In answer to your kind favor of the 7th instant, I believe the best thing to do would be to interview the officials of the National Association of Basketball Coaches. They are as follows:

President, George R. Edwards, University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri.
First Vice President, W. S. Chandler, Marquette University.
Second Vice President, B. T. Grover, Ohio University.
Third Vice President, Nat Holman, City College of New York.
Secretary-Treasurer, J. W. Bunn, Stanford University.

You know the coaches meet in Chicago at the Hotel Morrison on April 4 and 5. The rules meeting will follow the Coaches' Association meeting. They are taking a poll now to see where it will be held, either in Chicago or New York, but my opinion is that it will follow this meeting in Chicago on the 7th and 8th of April.

The membership of the National Basketball Rules Committee of the United States and Canada, as taken from Spalding's Official Guide for 1937-38, is as follows:

Chairman, L. W. St. John, Ohio State University
Vice Chairman, H. H. Salmon, Jr., 40 Wall St., New York
Secretary, H. V. Porter, 11 So. LaSalle St., Chicago
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W. E. Meanwell, Madison, Wisconsin
Samuel Rogers, 210 Confederation Life Bldg.,
Toronto, Ontario, Canada
J. W. St. Clair, S.M.U., Dallas, Texas
Willard A. Witte, University of Wyoming

I feel that I should not speak for the rules body as I am only chairman from the Fifth N.C.A.A. District. I have some pretty definite ideas on some things, but since I am the chairman of the Research Committee of the rules body perhaps it would be best for me to submit my findings to the rules committee before making any public statement.

I am also a member of the Research Committee of the National Basketball Coaches Association, and also was the first and second president of the National Association of Basketball Coaches.

I have some very definite ideas on these basketball giants like Dick Ahrens, of Oil City, Pennsylvania, who is now a freshman at Long Island University. He is 6 feet, 10½ inches, and they state that, "the giant, Dick Ahrens, a native of Oil City, Pa., prevented about a half dozen enemy goals by stretching his arms above the basket and batting the ball away. In addition, he contributed six points to his team's 39-23 victory," over the Port Richmond High School of Staten Island, and yet they said that the elimination of the center jump would drive the long, animated bean-pole center out of the game.

If you want to write me and ask me to give you my opinion as a coach and not as a member of the research body I will be glad to write such an opinion for you. Personally, I feel that they should go back to the center jump, but rotate the players in jumping order, the same as you have a batting order in baseball.

I feel it is going to be exceptionally necessary to raise the baskets because in the last 5 or 10 years the altitude of the tall players has been raised at least 5 inches. In my new book, Better Basketball, on page 79 I have listed the exceptionally tall men who are at the present time playing basketball. You can perhaps get one of these books at one of the libraries and look over this very interesting list of basketball giants.

We have a boy named Richard (Dick) Dolloff, who is a junior in high school, who is very mature, weighs 205 pounds, is 18 years of age, and all of his life he has done heavy work, such as truck driving and working on a farm. His father died when he was 3 years of age, and he has lived in five different towns. A farmer just outside of Winfield gave him a job so he could play on the high school team there. Less than a month ago the Winfield team, which was an exceptionally strong team before Dolloff played, defeated the state champions, Newton, because nobody could score against this fellow, who is 6 feet 7 inches tall.

If the basket were raised to a height of 12 feet this giant would be forced to move out in the court to shoot the basket, and he would not have nearly the advantage he has now. However, I am not advocating anything but a 10 foot basket for high school boys, but I do advocate the 12 foot basket for college boys because it will more nearly equalize the exceptional height than anything else. However, I will elaborate on that if you care to hear more of it.

And again, they said that with the center jump eliminated we would have a fast break. Doubtless you noticed the Purdue-Illinois game, with a 23-13 score, in which the ball was held 14½ minutes by Purdue without a shot being taken, and I am told only about six shots were taken in the second half by each team. Counting the extra minutes which are now put in the game as a result of the new game, the scores are no higher than they were a year ago. Counting this extra time in they are not as high proportionately.

If the public wants to have a game in which time is out when all field goals and free throws are made, they could still have the game the same length by taking time out after each goal and only starting the count when the official tossed the ball up at center. Certainly this new game has shown an excessive strain on the heart of the young boy, and after all this game is for the boys.

Personally, I think the pendulum swung entirely too far because half of the Pacific Coast conference teams played without the tip and many people jumped at the panacea. However, my feeling is that the pendulum will swing back and we will have a more sane game than we are having at the present time.

Very sincerely yours,

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Dear Dr. Allen:

The United Press would like to conduct a survey among members of the National Basketball Rules committee ~~members~~ and get their opinions on any possible ideas for rule changes at the annual meeting.

As chairman of the research committee you stand qualified to give an opinion that probably will be influential among the others. Do you know of any things that probably will be discussed at the meeting?

If you would bother to send me a list of the men working with you and members of the rules committee that will vote at the meeting, we then could conduct a survey and find out what response last year's changes have made. Also finding out whether or not they will be changed again. I refer mainly to the abolition of the center jump.

Very truly yours,

Bernard Crandell

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