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February 21st, 1938.

Mr. Samuel Rogers,  
80 Richmond St., West,  
Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Dear Mr. Rogers:

For your information, I am sending you herewith copy of a letter I wrote to Mr. Crocker under date of February 15. This letter was sent to all members of the Executive Committee, a majority of which have expressed to me their concurrence in my judgment, which is that the Canadian Amateur Basketball Association by cancelling its alliance with the A.A.U. of Canada, thereby discontinued its official affiliation with the National Basketball Committee of the United States and Canada.

As you doubtless know, Mr. Crocker is abroad, so that I have had no opportunity to hear from him. However, in looking forward to our annual Basketball Rules Meeting, it seemed necessary to get this matter straightened out, so as to avoid any embarrassment at the coming meeting. You will understand, I hope, that there is nothing whatever of a personal nature in my dealing with this subject. You personally have been very well received and well liked by all members of our National Basketball Committee. The facts, however, seem to point to the conclusion that the AAU of Canada, as the original body represented on our Rules Committee, and as the official organization of Canada now affiliated with other national bodies in the international basketball picture, is still the organization entitled to representation on our Basketball Committee. I understand from other sources that Mr. Crocker was appointed as the official representative of the A.A.U. of Canada at the last meeting of that organization. This will mean that for the next meeting of the National Basketball Committee, Mr. Crocker will represent both the A.A.U. of Canada and the Canadian Intercollegiate Athletic Union.

I hasten to inform you of this situation, so that we may avoid, if possible, any misunderstanding and unpleasantness.

Cordially yours,

L. W. St. John,

Chairman.

Encl.  
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