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Dr. F. C. Allen,
University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kan.

Dear Doc:

This is a direct appeal for help.

The Salina Chamber of Commerce has decided to streamline its annual banquet for Kansas Wesleyan, Salina Hi and Sacred Heart players to the extent that the appropriation is spread to take in all of the A and B squads, with none of the dough-ri-me going to the usual imported speaker---- leaving me as the speaking nominee. I took the bid thinking I might entertain with a 20-30 minute summary of the development of basketball, but after looking for material in our public library and other available sources I find that is more than I can handle.

Do you have at hand books, pamphlets, articles and such in which I might trace the rule changes, the pivot, the dribble, the evolution of the ball, and the jillion other changes which have been made through the year. And if you do would it be too great an imposition to ask for the lending of these, with my promise of a safe and speedy return?

Congratulations on your ousting of the Ibaites, which I saw, and thoroughly enjoyed. Sorry about the loss to Colorado, but since K.U. couldn't win I'm rather glad I got sent to Hays to broadcast from the State A tourney after having made plans to attend the NCAA western.

Yours,

Stuart Dunbar

*Banquet is
March 31, which
is all too near,
S.D.*