

Aug. 13, 1941

Dr. Marshall Diebold
Sec. Treas. National Ass. Basketball Coaches of the U.S.
Carlton College
Northfield, Minn.

Dear Marsh,

Your letter of August 1st came as a complete surprise to me when you notified me that I have been selected as chairman of the basketball rules committee of the National Coaches Association.

It is not like me to refuse appointments because I have taken most everything that has come my way for years, but I feel that I can do infinitely more good in the basketball world by not accepting the chairmanship, and for that reason I am respectfully declining.

I am sorry that some official notice did not come to me before your letter heads were printed so that the officers could have been listed accurately.

I enthusiastically agree and hope for a successful administration in basketball. I am afraid that I will not be able to be present in New Orleans next March having a conflict here in this part of the country.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education
and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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