## COLLEGIATE BASKETBALL OFFICIALS BUREAU

CENTRAL OFFICE FOR EASTERN INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS
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Director

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Mr. Forrest C. Allen University of Kansas A. A. Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Phog:

This will acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your letter of January 20.

Your recommendation of Dudley DeGroot of Rochester has been read with interest, and is greatly appreciated. I have had other favorable estimates of DeGroot, and gather from them and from your own comments that he is an unusually capable basketball official.

The present field of the Bureau's activities is not such as to make any resident of Rochester readily available for use. However, our territory is expanding and it is not unlikely that before long we will be in position to make it feasible to call upon DeGroot for officiating service. You may be sure that he will be kept in mind in the interim, and that he will be given full consideration at the earliest possible moment.

It was a pleasure to see you on the occasion of your recent visit to New York, and I am hopeful that when you are next here you will make a point of constituting the Central Office one of your points of call.

With best regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Asa S. Bushnell

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