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Dear Dr. Allen:

Thanks so much for your pleasing comments about my work. Coming from one who has been in position to see all of my faults as well as the few better characteristics, it is deeply appreciated.

My shift in duties was wholly my own choice and was made after considerable thought. In fact, the Committee wondered if responsibilities couldn't be altered to permit me to handle both jobs, but details connected with them were so conflicting that I didn't believe such a set-up was wise. However, it was nice to know that my coaching work had been considered satisfactory.

It is difficult to look forward to a future with less intimate contacts among basketball coaches and players. I enjoy administrative work, though, and believe it offers compensations to me which will offset the losses. At this time I feel that the move is a good one for ^{me} -- only the future can show whether or not I am making a mistake.

Thanks again for your well wishes, and may I extend my kindest personal regards.

Yours truly,

George

George R. Edwards
Acting Executive Secretary
of Athletics

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