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Dear Lieutenant Eddie:

I was delighted to have your letter and to know that you had such a fine time in New York. This fellow Matty Bell is one of the grandest guys that I know of. I heartily agree with you regarding Pat Kennedy.

Frankly, I don't think the Big Six is so hot. They do a lot of talking but they are just where they were when Oklahoma, Nebraska and Missouri were going out after them. And the other three schools were crying, "Illegal". In the Missouri Vallen, Oklahoma A. and M., Tulsa, and until Creighton dropped out, were exercising their own idea of eligibility rules. Now the Big Six says it is all right to go out after them. In other words, they are just now admitting that Snorter Luster and the boys who broke all the rules were right, and Kansas, Kansas State, and Iowa State were simps, - if you get what I mean.

Glad to hear from you, Eddie.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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