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Mr. George Edwards, Basketball Coach,
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Dear George:

Thank you for your very good letter of April 7th. I feel that you have spent entirely too much time explaining to me the reaction of the Rules body.

Frankly, I think we would get much further along if the colleges alone would handle their problems rather than some of the groups they sit in with. The vote on the high school situation is very much different than the needs for the college group. And the Y.M.C.A. is practically non-existent.

May I repeat that I want to congratulate you on your honesty of endeavor. And I might add again that I hope the players get taller and taller! I notice Iba is going to have a boy 7 feet 3 inches next year, and I hope someone else has one 7 feet 6 inches. It is only by the addition of such men that the Rules Committee will continue to show their stupidity.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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