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Gentlemen:

Some of my boys called my attention to reports of a story out of Lincoln that one of the tall defensive players on the Nebraska team batted the ball away from the basket in a recent game played up there. After Wellhausen's performance last year the rules committee, under Rule 14, Sections 13 and 14, made the following provision:

Sec. 13. Interfere with the ball or basket while the ball is on the edge of or within the basket.

PENALTY -

(a) If committed at OPPONENTS' BASKET, shall be declared a goal whether made or not. (Ball put in play as after a field goal.)

(b) If committed at player's OWN BASKET, shall be declared no goal whether made or not. (Jump ball at nearer free throw line.)

NOTE--Under (b) an offensive player shall not be deemed to have interfered with the ball on a try for goal from the field unless he touches the basket or any part thereof.

Sec. 14. Touch the ball with the hand or arm while that hand or arm is touching any part of the opponents' basket, or while that hand or arm is above the opponents' basket.

NOTE--Above the basket as used in this section means any part of the space enclosed by an imaginary cylinder having the ring of the basket as its base and extending perpendicularly upward.

PENALTY -

Shall be declared a goal whether made or not. (Ball put in play as after a field goal.)

I merely wanted to call attention to this rule.

We will be glad to see you on February 2nd.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.