

October 18, 1940

Mr. G.F. Alcott
1206 E. Jefferson
Bloomington, Illinois

Dear Mr. Alcott:

Your good letter of August 9 was acknowledged by my secretary, in which she explained that I was away from the office on my summer vacation.

I left for the University of Texas to teach a short course in their basketball clinic there, then the following week I was in Topeka, Kansas with the Kansas State High School Coaching School. From there I went to Louisville and then to Chicago to attend a meeting of the National Collegiate Executive Committee. We were discussing the National Collegiate Basketball Tournament.

I enjoyed your letter very much. Regarding the Baker faculty man, I am wondering if that could be C.S. Parmenter. He was a grand fellow. It happened he was a son-in-law of Bishop Quail, another outstanding gentleman.

I was happy indeed to hear from Brick Young and to know of your association with Herbert "Scoop" Olson. Yes, he played on my team and I was quite fond of him.

I have some speaking engagements in Ohio and Wisconsin the early part of November. If it is at all possible, I will make it a point to drop by and see if we can have a conference.

I am passing on your information to our Chancellor, Deane W. Malott; and our Alumni Secretary, Fred Ellsworth. I would like very much to get their opinion on the Naismith Memorial idea.

You will hear from me in the event I can make connections.

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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