

But anyhow, George, it is just a basketball race, and when it is over maybe I can breathe a little easier than I can at the present time.

I have charge of the National Collegiate play-off for this district, and then the semi-finals which will be played in Kansas City on March 22 and 23, and the National Basketball Championship of America final which will be played in the Municipal Auditorium in Kansas City on March 30. I have arranged to have at the same time a gathering of the National Association of Basketball Coaches and the National Rules Committee of the United States and Canada. I had the pleasure of engineering this arrangement and Kansas City for once will be the basketball center of the universe. I wish you might be here, but I am sure that your duties call you to more important places.

I want you to know that I fully understand your inability to make a contribution to the Phi Psi Christmas fund. You bet, I understand, George, and you are steeped in Phi Psi enthusiasm and love more than ninety per cent of the boys. It is not always the fellow who makes the contribution that has the fraternity most at heart, but if we do strike some of them who have the extra shekels that is well and good. It was not even necessary for you to write a letter of explanation. I know the obligations and duties that a young man has, and I know how heavy are your administrative duties.

Lots of good luck to you George, and our love to your wife.

Fraternally,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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