

baskets installed in our gymnasium to teach the emphasis on the necessity of an arch shot.

I am sending you under separate cover by first class mail the Helms Athletic Foundation Collegiate Basketball Record, prepared and issued by the Helms Athletic Foundation of 117 West 9th Street, Los Angeles, in February, 1943, with Paul H. Helms as sponsor. On page 15 of this publication they name ten of the greatest coaches of the country, and they were kind enough to name me in the number one spot. I am enclosing a clipping from Jack Carberry's sport column "The Second Guess", in the Denver Post of Wednesday, October 25. Mr. Carberry apparently used this same Helms Foundation report for his information in this column.

I am also sending you a clipping from the Ketchikan, Alaska, Chronicle of Tuesday, November 7, 1944, apparently written by one of my A.P. friends in New York. You may send these things back together with the others when you have finished with them. In addition, I am sending you a letter that I wrote Mr. Bus Ham of the Associated Press in Washington, D. C., on May 1, 1943. For years I have been doing this agitating against the gambler in college athletics, and this expression is no new thing, as some writers might make it appear. However, as you said in your editorial, many of these coaches are afraid to stick their necks out, and if they do the next question is asked of me, "How much do you want for your job if you were a commissioner?"

I am not in the slightest way interested. I am not qualified for it, in the first place, and would not consider it in the second place. This position would require a man relatively young in years, past the forty year mark, vigorous, virile and with a proficient background of law, sociology and the humanities. When professional baseball reached in and obtained Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis they engaged a Federal judge for life, a man who was unafraid and who fined the Standard Oil Company fifty-two million dollars for violating a Federal law. We need such a man as this, and he could be found, of course. Naturally the American Association of University Presidents would have much to do with him, but I suggest that the President of the United States nominate such a man. This would give him added prestige and background, and if the college presidents elected him it would dignify his position in such a way that he could render a real service to young men in America who follow the athletic trail in their quest for educational leadership and knowledge. And in the case of his salary of perhaps fifty to seventy-five thousand, or a hundred thousand dollars, I do not want it to appear that I am attempting to set the