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Dear Mr. Allen:

I am behind your recent charges pertaining to college basketball 100%. Unfortunately I cannot reveal my identity but what I have to say substantiates the accusations you made.

During last basketball season two members of Temple University's team were approached by a Mr. Jack Lynch, who operates a night club at the Walton Roof of this city. The two players were Albie Ingerman and Dick Koecher, both freshmen. They were offered \$500.00 each to throw a game that was being played at Convention Hall and presented by Ned Irish.

Dick Koecher, a trustworthy and conscientious lad, went home to tell his father about the offer whereupon the latter notified Josh Cody, coach of Temple. The night of the game Albie Ingerman was closely watched and it was apparent that he was not playing his best. After the game Ingerman was suspended.

I believe, but am not sure, that the game was against Muhlenberg College.

This Mr. Lynch is a noted racketeer who has been kicked out of all our eastern horse racing parks. He operates a basketball pool and quotes certain odds on different games.

This matter was kept from publicity although one local reporter from the Philadelphia Daily news threw some hint on it.

Yours for clean sports.

(Postmarked Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 24, 1944, 7:30 p.m.)