

October 17, 1944

Mr. Sam Smith,
United Press Association,
600 City Bank Bldg.,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Sam:

I received some clippings on my "czar" story. I do not know where you got the idea in your article that I was a "self-styled sage of midwestern coaches". I never have represented myself in any way as being one of those things.

Another thing - I put the burden upon the N.C.A.A. and only mentioned the A.A.U. in passing. The story in the Denver Post stated the fellows who run the Amateur Athletic Union should invite the highly proficient baseball and football executives into their fold, - and so on. It is in the colleges where the great trouble is, and I thought it was rather unfortunately put, not that I give a rap about the way the A.A.U. runs them, but the people do not care enough about what the A.A.U. does. I believe the emphasis was misplaced.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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