

Judge Landis and his professional baseball program than they have in intercollegiate athletics and its program.

I am sending you a copy of the letter that Mr. Sam Smith of the United Press in Kansas City wrote me some time ago. I am also sending you the reply that I wrote him. And also I am sending his latest letter to me regarding how they garbled the situation in New York.

On page 2, paragraph 3 in my letter to him I think I should explain my statement regarding the commissioners. That is rather a cruel statement and I did not mean it that way. I meant that Atherton had authority which none of the other commissioners have had. None, except Atherton, exercised that authority. What I meant was that they were no good so far as cleaning out this abcess was concerned. I assure you it is no reflection on the games commissioners such as Reaves Peters, Jim St. Clair and yourself, but I take it that you are commissioners of officials and not commissioners with the authority that Atherton had. Aside from that I have no apologies to make for any part of the statement that I made.

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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