Fort Kamehameha, T. H.
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Dear Phog -

I came to Honolulu this morning to have my car fixed. I went to the University of Hawaii to see if I could arrange to have you and your basket-ball team brought over here next year. I talked to Mr Theodore Searle, Graduate Manager of Athletics.

A team from Oregon State University came over here this last winter and were paid $2500.00, their guarantee. The tournament netted about $4000.00. Mr Searle had told them that he could arrange to have the team stay at the Army-Navy Y.M.C.A., but the fleet was here at the time, so the team had to stay at a hotel. He ~~paid~~ them an additional $150.00, the difference between accomodations at the hotel and the Y.M.C.A..

There are a large number of prominent men in town who are graduates of Universities on the West Coast. I asked him if they brought pressure on him to have a Pacific Coast team come over here, and he said "Plenty."