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Dear Doc:

At the present time there seems little possibility that I will be able to attend the coaches meeting in New Orleans. Nodoubt your team will be active down there at that time. The uncertainty of transportation from New York to southern points at the present time, plus the fact that the local college tournament which is sponsored by the New York schools will be in progress at the same time makes it unlikely that many athletic officials from this section will be able to get away.

Since these men will not be in New Orleans I was wondering if you have given any thought to an eastern trip. You apparently have a much stronger team than your combination of last season, and I thought if you were interested in returning this way I would be glad to pass this information along to any of the local schools that you might be interested in competing against on such a trip. During the Christmas holiday week December 26th, 28th, and 30th, the following teams have each been alloted one game: New York University, Long Island University, Fordham, Manhattan, St. John's and City College.

It is my understanding that New York University has a tentative agreement to meet the University of Washington and Long Island University a similar arrangement with So. California during that week. St. John's has been playing Colorado University for the past four or five years during that week, and I am under the impression this relationship will be continued. I do not think Fordham, Manhattan or City College has yet made any definite commitments for that week.

If you are interested in an eastern trip I would also suggest that you not overlook the possibility of stoping off in Buffalo where they have opened a new magnificent auditorium seating 10,000. Canisius College of Buffalo leased this building this year and Dr. James Crowdle, its athletic director, conducted nine nights of basketball in this building.