

March 8, 1944.

Mr. Edward J. Hickox,  
International Y.M.C.A. College,  
Springfield, Mass.

Dear Ed:

Thank you for your friendly note of March 4th.

On August 30, 1941, when Val Lentz wrote me regarding the questionnaire at that time, I wrote him as follows:

"In my opinion the National Basketball Coaches Association leadership at the present time is going to be the means of splitting up the joint Basketball Rules Committee. I think we are having some very poor leadership at present and I do not foresee much good coming out of the things they are trying to put across."

This is my sentiment in regard to a certain eastern block, the nucleus of which resides in the metropolitan area. Neither do I think much of the leadership of the N.C.A.A. tournament, the chairman of which is Harold Olson.

Thank you for sending the notice, and I quite agree with you that I do not deserve nor do I care to subscribe financially to it. In my opinion it is just wasting your time and your money.

With all good wishes to you and Mrs. Hickox, whom I prize as real friends, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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