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Mr. Jerry Brondfeld,  
NEA Sports Writer,  
1200 West 3rd St.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Brondfeld:

Answering your good letter of the 28th ultimo, beg to state that I pick Hank Luisetti, of Stanford, as one of the forwards. Jewell Young, of Purdue, as the other forward, and Paul (?) Novak, of Notre Dame, center. I would list Fred Pralle, captain of Kansas, as guard, and either Bob Parsons, of Nebraska, or Art Stoelfens brother, young Stoelfens, of Stanford, as the other guard.

I have not seen the eastern boys play, so I cannot pass on them. However, I would see Robbins, of Arkansas, and I think he is a great guard. This boy Lewis Dehner, of Illinois, is also a great forward, as well as Meneh, of Oklahoma.

Fred Pralle, guard, captain at Kansas, is one of the greatest guards that I have ever coached. He is 6 ft. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ , weighs 185 pounds, and has one of the greatest shooting eyes from long distance and the best coordination of any man I have seen in action, not excluding Hank Luisetti. He is powerful as a bob-cat, and just as quick. He has a tremendous drive, and in addition to that in his three years of college play he has averaged little better than one foul per game, which shows not only that he is a great rebound man but he is a great offensive as well as defensive individual.

I do not believe it is necessary to say much about Hank Luisetti. He speaks for himself, as does Jewell Young. Novak is great for the same reason. I realize that you will get many nominations from all over the country, so it would be useless for me to carry on at great length regarding the prowess of these boys.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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