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Mr. Leighton Housh,
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Des Moines, Iowa.

Dear Leighton:

I want to congratulate you heartily on the get up and output of your very interesting Missouri Valley Conference Handbook. You have done an excellent job, and I think other conferences would do well to copy your style.

I am indeed interested in this booklet and I will keep it as a handy reference.

I am writing all the Missouri Valley basketball coaches inviting them to sit in a joint meeting with us on December 4th in Kansas City for the joint discussion and agreement of interpretations of the two conferences. It happens that I am 5th District Chairman of the Basketball Rules Committee, and it is my desire to cooperate with all of our coaches in the fullest manner.

By the way, we are expecting to play Drake in a demonstration game on December 29, in Des Moines. Perhaps Sec has told you, but if he has not consult him before you mention it to anyone else.

I want to assure you it is a pleasure to work with you, and I will be happy to see you in Des Moines and discuss with you the possibility of an article in next year's basketball rules book giving the outside world the full information on the Missouri Valley and the Big Six. Of course, each conference will have its own individual write-up, but it is well, I thought, to have further dissertation on our territory for the elucidation of the "foreigners" who do not have a working knowledge of the wide open spaces.

With every good wish, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education.