

August 11th
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Mr. Leighton Housh
Des Moines Register
and Tribune
Des Moines, Iowa

Dear Mr. Housh:

Dr. Allen was called to New York the latter part of July to confer with the publishers of his new basket ball book. Before leaving he handed me your letter of July 7th and asked that I write you, giving you the information desired as best I could.

I have put off writing you because I was not well enough acquainted with the Missouri Valley basket ball history to give you much information that you could use.

Dr. Allen said that when he returned he would see what he could do for you. He perhaps will not be back until the first of September as he has a coaching school at Spirit Lake, Iowa from August 16th to 21st.

I am enclosing a booklet on basket ball giving the results of basket ball games played from 1899 to 1936. On page 27 the Missouri Valley and Big Six champions are listed from 1908 to 1936 inclusive. I presume previous to that time that there was no championship awarded as that was previous to the Missouri Valley Conference formation.

I hope that this booklet will give you all of the information desired and if it does not, Dr. Allen no doubt can give it to you upon his return. I will hold your letters and call them to his attention when he returns to the office.

Sincerely yours,

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