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Dear Phog:

Artie Wilers writes me that he stopped off and had a talk with you recently and that he told you that I would contact you in regard to the dope for the basketball guide as well as some records of Valley basketball which I thought possibly you would have.

Although I regularly earn my living as a member of The Register sports staff here, I do a little sideline work for the Valley conference. In that capacity this summer I am endeavoring to get together the basketball records of the past. I have the league standings and all the scores from 1929 to date, but I have only the name of the championship school from 1923 to 1929 and not a darned thing before that.

First of all I need the names of the champions from 1908 to 1923. Then, if possible, I would like to get the final standings in all the years between 1908 and 1929. Of course, I would like all the scores during this period but I doubt very ~~much~~ much if they could be secured.

I assure you that I will appreciate any of this information you can supply without going to too much trouble. I know that if anybody in the country can give me the dope on Missouri Valley basketball history, you are that man.

Artie said something about stories for the 1937 guide. Several months ago I sent in a review of the Valley season. He said that you might combine the Valley and Big Six in another story. If there is anything I can furnish you on our end of it don't hesitate to ask it.

You probably don't remember me, but I accompanied you, Sec Taylor, and Mr. and Mrs. Hartley back from a basketball game ~~at Ames~~ at Ames a couple of years ago.

Thankx for anything you can do to help me out. Sincerely yours,

Leighton Housh