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Dear Bill:

Yes, I remember distinctly about your asking about the basketball pictures of the Kansas-Indiana and the Kansas-Southern California games.

The pictures were sent out during the summer and they have not been returned as yet; in fact, Bill, my own basketball squad has seen neither the Indiana, Southern California, or the Rice pictures. They are all out and I am afraid to promise you the pictures because they were taken by the N.C.A.A. and I would have to get permission from them to send the pictures to you.

As much as I would like to do this, I am afraid the pictures will not be returned in time for me to send them on to you.

I am wondering if you have shown the Eastman Kodak films on basketball fundamentals. I shot these pictures for the Eastman Kodak Company with out basketball team consisting of Ray Noble, Francis Kappleman, Gordon Gray, Milton Allen, and that group of ever-victorious 1936 boys. Their fundamentals are remarkable and I am sure that if you would want to show the squad ball-handling these films would be much better than the sketchy pictures that were taken in Kansas City.

The photography is not good on the N.C.A.A. films. You doubtless saw them in Topeka, and although I did not get to witness their showing, having been called out, the boys who saw them said the Southern California pictures were very bad.

I trust you will not be disappointed in my failure to get these pictures to you because part of them were sent to Olsen of Ohio State, and part of them to Major Griffith's office. Although we have written for the pictures we have not heard as yet regarding their disposition. We own the Southern California and Rice Pictures but not the Indiana pictures.