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I promised you that I would send some angles on the interpretations that will come up at the basketball meeting on Saturday. I am sending you one of the schedules of the meeting Saturday morning and afternoon.

I am also sending you a little survey of my new basketball book, "Better Basketball". The publishers, McGraw-Hill and Company, are going to send Mac a copy of the book as soon as it is off the press. It is due to be released from New York this week end. I am also going to see that you get an autographed copy by the author, because there are eight yarns in the back of the book that I want you to read. Some of them I think are fair. Of course, you won't care anything about the technical side, but I believe you will be interested in the other angle.

I am driving to Kansas City in the morning with Mrs. Allen and expect to arrive there at 9 o'clock for our Big Six coaches closed meeting. Then we meet with the other group, as the schedule shows, and then show the picture from 12 to 1:30.

I wish you could see the picture, Joe. I think it is pretty swell. See if you can't talk yourself into going without lunch and see this picture because I know how enthusiastic a sport writer must be after hearing all the blah-blah of each promoter of each sport, telling you he has the answers to the last word. So I can see you and the rest of the boys on the desk going without lunch to see some of the gyrations and evolutions of an insane basketball coach's idea.

Now for the point that I think is one that will have to receive very careful consideration. It is this - How can a scorer determine definitely whether a field goal has been made?