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Dr. Forest C. Allen
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

My dear Dr. Allen:

The time is rapidly approaching when the special committee appointed by the Rules Revision Committee to make a study for the 1932 Rules Committee meeting on the question as to "How to reduce the number of free throws in Basketball" should become active.

Since the entire membership of the committee reported favorably upon the suggestion sent out under date of September 8, it appears that all that it is now necessary to do is to revise this procedure somewhat in accordance with suggestions various members of the committee made, and proceed with the study.

After having gone over the matter rather hastily, it appears that it might be well to make a number of suggestions coming from the committee as a whole, to which people in the field could give some thought and which would stimulate them to make other suggestions.

Simply as a matter of placing this before the committee, the following suggestions are offered for your consideration. After considering the suggestions, won't you take them up with your immediate associates and with their aid add others to them so that the committee may send out a list of some dozen or so suggestions regarding the manner in which free throws may be reduced? This simply as a matter of stimulating other persons to suggestive thought.

These suggestions of yours should be returned to this office before the Christmas holidays.

After receiving these suggestions, they will be compiled and the material gathered together which is to be sent out - it being my present understanding that the members of the committee will be responsible for securing the opinions of the following groups:

Dr. F. C. Allen - Amateur Athletic Union
Dr. W. E. Meanwell - Universities and Colleges
Mr. H. G. Reynolds - Officials
Mr. J. H. Crocker - Canada, all groups
Mr. E. J. Hickox - Young Men's Christian Associations in U.S.
Mr. Floyd A. Rowe - High Schools