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To: The President and Executive Committee
of the N. C. A. A.

Gentlemen:

The report made to the Executive Committee on February 9, 1933 relative to reorganization of the Joint Basketball Rules Committee was accepted as one of progress and I was authorized to proceed further with reorganization plans.

Both the Y. M. C. A. and the A. A. U. have reported that they are not able to accept any readjustment in membership except such as may give them an equality in numbers with the N. C. A. A. It is our belief that the college interest in the game is such that any material reduction in the N. C. A. A. representation is likely to prove quite unsatisfactory from the college standpoint. It is our belief, also, that the secondary school interest should have increased representatives. I consider that we have made all reasonable efforts to bring about a readjustment in membership. I, therefore, am definitely proposing:

- a. That the N. C. A. A. Basketball Committee withdraw from the present Joint Committee arrangement;
- b. That the N. C. A. A. committee invite into cooperation with itself a committee of four from the National High School Federation to prepare and publish basketball rules for the use of schools and colleges; (I have assurance from the High School Federation that they are in full accord with our position in this matter and they they will cooperate with us fully and cordially in this way.)
- c. That we invite one member of the Canadian Basketball Association to join with us in this new organization;
- d. That we invite two members from the Y. M. C. A. and two from the A. A. U. to join with us in this arrangement; and
- e. That the royalties from the sale of Guides be used on a pro ratio basis to defray the expenses of the new organization for purposes of meetings and publication of the rules.

The above proposal is hereby placed before the Executive Committee of the N. C. A. A. with the request that an immediate vote be registered with