



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS

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IN REPLY REFER TO
O. R. 011

Mr. Forrest C. Allen
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Allen:-

I wish to thank you for your letter of September 29th and it was very kind of you to write to me concerning the suggestion which I made some time ago concerning possible revision in the basketball rules to give the small players a better opportunity against the tall men and physical monstrosities who are so common in the game today.

I thought that you were still on the National Committee; however, I can readily see that after spending so many years of valuable service to the protection and improvement of the game you certainly deserve a rest and should not be troubled by controversial questions which naturally will arise in making changes in the rules.

I still am interested in basketball but trust that some steps may be taken in the future to give the small, and average, size men a better chance.

With kindest regards and best wishes, I am

Yours very sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "S. W. Jackson".

S. W. Jackson
District Engineer
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