

and give the colleges nothing for their efforts.

It was the most revolutionary statement that I ever expected to hear and I told them very frankly that if they thought they could whip Ned Irish by such a process they were fooled. I told them that I expected to play in Madison Square Garden and that I was sure all the college coaches in the country would resent the N.C.A.A. taking the money and letting the boys and the athletic associations of the schools interested play for expenses alone.

Now you will understand, Mac, that I never expected anything for the boys, but I did not imply that. Every basketball coach in the country wants his sport to make money and not be a drain on the athletic association.

I asked President Owens why they didn't take all the money in the Rose Bowl games. I asked him how long he thought such a contest would endure with the N.C.A.A. taking all the money and the college athletic associations getting nothing.

We battled until a quarter of seven on the night we were to play Indiana. This is no alibi for our licking, however. But I stood out alone, and now I think perhaps you can see why I was rather recalcitrant that night in your parlor in battling for the various athletic associations receiving some of the money.

I will not carry this discourse further, but perhaps you can see why I much prefer a very selfish promoter who gives you a small split to an idealistic group of college professors who are willing for the sake of amateurism to permit the various schools to assemble for games. These administrators, just like the A.A.U. outfit, are perfectly willing to take the gravy and leave not a crumb from the table for the people who actually do the job and make the attraction.

Very cordially yours,

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Varsity Basketball Coach.

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P.S. Possession is nine-tenths of the law, and I still have most of the money. There has been no division.

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