

I am sorry that we will not be playing in the east this year. We have been offered several opportunities to play in the Garden, but all Ned Irish wants to do is give the country boys enough expense money to travel back to New York, and he takes the cream. Since college teams make the attraction we do not like Mr. Irish's dispensation of the filthy lucre. He keeps most of it for himself and thinks the country boys should get enough pleasure tramping the streets of New York. That thing is being righted now by the National Collegiate Basketball Championships of America, which will be played in Kansas City on March 30. There are several lead-up tournaments in the different districts, but they will be the real McCoy. Of course, Irish and the boys of the press in New York are fighting it, but those things are always true when you take a lot of money away from the fellow who is getting it by producing attractions. Irish is a promoter and not an educator, and he is only interested in promotion. The colleges are interested in education, and if any money should accrue it should accrue to the institutions which furnish the attraction. I think you see our point.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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