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Mr. C.E. McBride
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Dear Mac:

I am sending you a complete file of information regarding our—I hope not—too much lamented basketball tournament. The reason I say lamented is because of the fact that we lament the fact that the N.C.A.A. outfit took the \$10,000 net profit.

I am withholding this and do not expect to send it to you until you have gotten back from the World Series and have had time to catch your breath. Sometime I am coming in and spin a yarn with you.

When I was in Chicago I was ready to toss this little foundling, which I had hoped was a legitimate babe, back in the nurse's lap, but I am cogitating, meditating and expostulating upon the similarity of aims, purposes and intentions of two organizations; namely, the A.A.U. and the N.C.A.A. There is very little difference between these two organizations in that the members all put their pants on one leg at a time, and they all put their money in the hip pocket.

By reading this letter you may think I am either inebriated or just plain nuts, but I am so darn disgusted with these guys that I do not want to act concerned over the noble and grand purpose of building basketball up from an idealistic standpoint. The A.A.U. got the \$10,000 when we played the Oklahoma Aggies, and the N.C.A.A. got this \$10,000. I do not know which was the better or which was the worse.

I will tell you the rest of the story when I see you. It is a sad tale for little Liza.

Regards,

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