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Dr. Harry A. Scott  
Director of Athletics  
Rice Institute  
Houston, Texas

My dear Dr. Scott:

Obie was just in the office and told me you had wired him concerning information about the N.C.A.A. Tournament. He said you had won the championship of the Southwest Conference. Congratulations! This undoubtedly means you will be selected as the representative from District 6. The selection committee in District 6 is composed of:

James W. St. Clair, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas (Chairman)  
D. K. Bible, University of Texas, Austin, Texas  
H. R. McQuillan, Texas A. & M., College, Station, Texas

They will no doubt make their selection right away.

For your information, the Eastern and Western play-offs will be held on March 22 and 23. The Western play-off will be held in the Municipal Auditorium, Kansas City on the above dates and the final game on March 30, at Kansas City. The final game, by the way, will be tied up with the meeting of the National Association of Basketball Coaches and also the meeting of the National Rules Committee. Kansas City will be pretty much the basketball center of the country on the last week-end in March.

If you have any further questions regarding the Western play-off, please contact Jim St. Clair or "Phog" Allen, although I imagine they will probably have gotten in touch with you even before you receive this letter.

Very sincerely yours,

"Ole"

H. G. Olsen  
Chairman, N.C.A.A. Basketball  
Tournament Committee

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