

July 5, 1939.

Mr. H. E. Boning, Jr.,
Manager, Convention Bureau,
1028 Baltimore Avenue,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Mr. Boning:

You will pardon me for not answering your good letter of May 2nd sooner than I have. I have been out of town much of the time, and since summer school started I have been teaching and directing the recreation of the summer session. That has been a job that has kept me tremendously busy.

Yes, we do have the National Association of Basketball Coaches convention in Kansas City on March 28, 29 and 30, and the National Basketball Rules Committee on March 30, 31 and April 1st, and also the finals of the National Collegiate Athletic Association basketball tournament on March 30. In addition, the regional playoff for Districts 5, 6, 7 and 8, will be played on March 22 and 23. However, I think that we will perhaps decide on the regional playoff at Oklahoma City, as we played there last year and it was quite a success.

I might say in reply to your inquiry that Mr. B. T. Grover, of Athens, Ohio, president of the Coaches Association, has appointed me to handle the entertainment. I have also been delegated to make arrangements for the National Rules body and the N.C.A.A. finals.

I am hoping to come in to Kansas City some time soon and have a conference with you. It is very good of you to offer to place at our disposal your cooperation. Mr. C. E. McBride, sports editor of the Kansas City Star, is on the committee with me, and for that reason I preferred to have a meeting of our committee before I went further. Mr. McBride has been so busy with his baseball program that I have hesitated to bother him. I do want to talk with you on attendance building promotion and publicity, as I am sure you will be very helpful to us. I will give you a ring prior to my coming to Kansas City.

As you know, we have already made arrangements and have our contracts signed for the final playoff games in the Municipal Auditorium on March 30. Doubtless you know that the