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Mr. H. G. Olsen,  
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Dear "Ole":

I am hurrying to get off to Warrensburg where we dedicate their new field house this evening, but want to take time to acknowledge your wire and your letter of December 6th. Later I will write you a long letter explaining why I wired you. I felt it was imperative to do this. Thank you for your promptness in getting the job done.

I talked to Dr. King over the phone yesterday and I am going to see him at our rules meeting in Kansas City on Saturday.

I have received a letter from Saint, and with the cooperative effort of all of us I am sure we shall see results. I was in Kansas City Wednesday night attending the opening ceremonies of the Naismith League. There were over four thousand people in attendance, and I had an opportunity to talk to a great many newspaper men. They are all very enthusiastic about the tournament.

Kenneth Adams, of the Phillips Petroleum Company, was there and I told him about the tournament. Many people asked about the intercollegiate conference, and they were so eager to know about the group of much larger institutions. I think we will find this interest manifest all over the United States.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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