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Mr. H. G. Olsen,
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Dear Harold:

I imagine that you think I am as changeable as the wind. I had a fine visit with Dr. H. H. King in Kansas City and he told me that you had written him asking him to accept a place on the committee, but not the chairmanship. I told him that I was going to write you and that I was going to insist that you offer him the chairmanship.

Now, this sounds silly, Ole, but the more I think about it the better it will be for the N.C.A.A. set up all around. I know that I can work with Dr. King as he is not only a fine gentleman but he carries a lot of prestige in this section, and to have a faculty representative as chairman of this selection committee will be a fine thing.

So since you haven't announced the committee I would like, of course, to serve on the committee, but name him as chairman.

As a courtesy I asked the Missouri Valley committee for their nomination of a man and they selected Bill Williams. So everything will be O.K. if you care to name Dr. King, C. E. McBride, Bill Williams, George Edwards and me on the committee.

I notice that the A.A.U. is going to bring the women's A.A.U. tournament into Kansas City, so that presents another A.A.U. angle. I will not go into this, but this is why I asked that the committee personnel not be changed this year. There are some things I prefer to talk to you about and not write.

Thanking you for your kindly patience and wise dispensation, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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