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Dr. F. C. Allen Chairman Fifth District Basketball Tournament Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear "Doc:"

In spite of your kindness and your assurance that my expenses would be cared for to Oklahoma City, I find that I will be unable to attend the tournament on Monday as I am going to have to be away for a basketball schedule meeting in Appleton, Wis. on Sunday. As that is so far in the opposite direction from Oklahoma City, it would be impossible to get to Oklahoma City for Monday and it might be ridiculous to try to make it for just one day. Much as I regret it, I believe I had better not try to make it for such a short time. I am enclosing an itemized list of the expenses I have been put to so far and shall appreciate a check when funds are available.

I think you have done a fine job in straightening out the tangles which have arisen since our meeting in Kansas City. I am surprised that the Aggies and Oklahoma would have Jack North. If I had thought they would accept him, I would have suggested him in the first place. I hope this tournament goes off smoothly and I hope that Ed Lytton will be able to get to San Francisco, so that he will not be too terribly disappointed.

Cordially yours,

John C. Truesdale

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