PRESIDENT'S OFFICE COLORADO COLLEGE COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO

March 8,1939.

Dean John Bunn, Stanford University, Stanford University, California.

Dear Dean Bunn: -

My delay in answering your letter is occasioned by the fact that I had difficulty in getting in touch with the Chairman of the Basketball Committee for the Seventh District, and so the various correspondence had to be forwarded to me.

I don't know whether I can do any good at this late date, but I am enclosing a copy of the letter I am sending today to Harry Carlson who is, as you may know, Director of Athletics at the University of Colorado.

I agree with you that it is quite important if a National Tournament is to be held that the outstanding team in each District be chosen. As a matter of fact, I am very much interested in this whole matter at the present time and since the Executive Committee of the N.C.A.A., of which I happen to be a member this year, is meeting in Chicago on Saturday I imagine there will be a pretty full discussion of the whole thing.

I wonder if it would be too much trouble for you, on receipt of this letter, to wire me at the Hotel Stevens in Chicago, where I shall arrive on Friday, telling me what team has been finally picked from the Seventh District, and whether it has accepted. I appreciate thoroughly the amount of difficulty the arrangement of such a Tournament involves and I stand ready to be helpful wherever possible.

Sincerely yours,

Thurston J. Davies

Wire sent March 11. Utah State accepted invitation to represent 7th District. Sickness prevented Colorado team from entering tournament. Thank you for your hearty cooperation. John Bunn TJD:hm