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Dear Phog:

Yesterday, I had the opportunity to have a nice long visit with Olsen and St. John. We took our hair down and talked the situation over very thoroughly. In talking with Saint, I raised the same objection to my nomination that I did in my letter to you. Saint's answer was a very blunt one indeed. He said he didn't think Dr. Brown counted and that he didn't think any one need worry about his influencing the thinking of any one else on the committee.

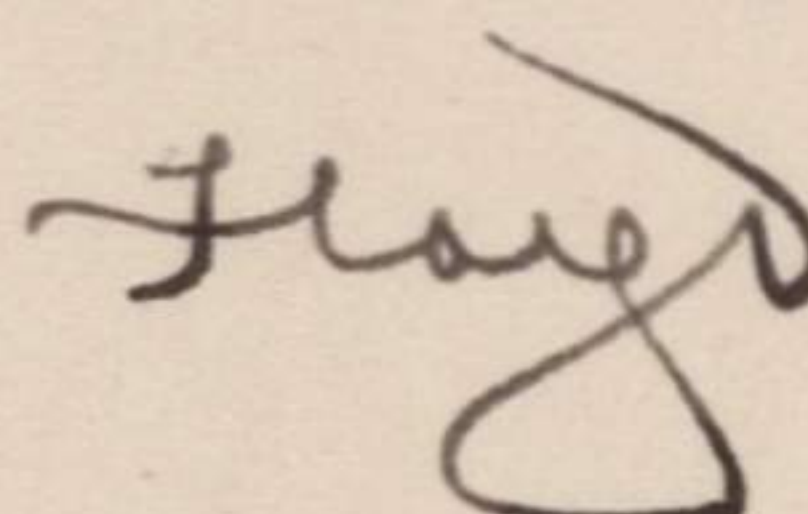
Olie raised the question in regard to your re-appointment and made this statement which I think he had maybe discussed with you. He said he thought you would be more anxious about being re-appointed to the Basketball Committee than you would be to being elected an officer at this time. Both Saint and I said we thought you certainly should be re-appointed because of your value to the committee. That doesn't mean anything so far as I am concerned, but it does mean something so far as Saint is concerned because in his very dry manner, he said, "I am a member of the Executive Committee of the National Collegiate, and if Phog wants to be re-appointed from his district, I am willing to fight for it and will do so." Assurance of that sort from Saint is worth a great deal.

Now then, getting back to the subject of the nominations, wish to say that Saint suggests that the following Nominating Committee be appointed: Olsen, Chairman; McGuire, Crocker, Hickox. He further suggests the slate that Porter indicated in his letter, copy of which I sent you, excepting that Saint outspokenly says he thinks you should be the Vice Chairman of the committee. He thinks that as such, it would be some help in getting you re-appointed as representative from your district another time.

After talking with Saint and Olie, I agreed to go along on the proposition, with the mental reservation that I would await hearing from you. I am hurrying to write you this letter so that you will possibly get it before you reply to my previous letter.

Looking forward to seeing you in Kansas City, I am, with personal regards

Sincerely yours



Floyd A. Rowe

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