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Lawrence, Kansas  
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Mr. Floyd A. Rowe,  
Board of Education,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Floyd:

Doubtless you received my letter which I wrote you enroute to Oklahoma City. You know exactly how I feel and I know of nothing better that I would like than to work with you. I rather go along one hundred per cent with Saint's opinion of the good doctor. While he speaks a good deal, I believe he lacks weight without the individual membership and he will cause you no ill concern.

Stay right in there. It is fellows like that who heckle you sometimes and make you do your level best.

Regarding what Ole had to say about the reappointment matter to you - this was brought about when he called me over the phone. He said that some of the boys thought that they should pay me a tribute out of the Kansas City meeting by electing me as head of the Coaches Association. I told him that I was not nearly as anxious for that as I was to serve on the regular basketball committee from this district.

Chester Brewer, former athletic director at the University of Missouri, has been on the N.C.A.A. nominating committee and they have made a number of fights on me endeavoring to replace me with George Edwards, of Missouri. The head of the physical education department at the University of Missouri is Dr. Darwin Hindman, and in addition to that George took his master's work at Ohio State University. Three years ago the Missouri group made a very determined stand to get me off the committee, and if it had not been for the action of the coaches in the Big Six and the Missouri Valley Conference in unanimously recommending me for re-election, then George would have been named.