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Dear Sirs:

In order that we may have appropriate trophies ready in time, we must come to some decision as to what medals, cups, etc., we are going to give the winners in the N.C.A.A. Tournament.

The N.C.A.A., some years ago, had Dr. McKenzie design a very fine medal which has been used in the N.C.A.A. track meets for years and, I believe, is considered the official N.C.A.A. medal. I am wondering if we shouldn't adopt and use that same medal for our tournament with appropriate engraving, of course, on the back, rather than to try to design a medal which is distinctively basketball.

I would assume that we would, of course, give medals to the twelve members of each team which would participate in the final game at Chicago.

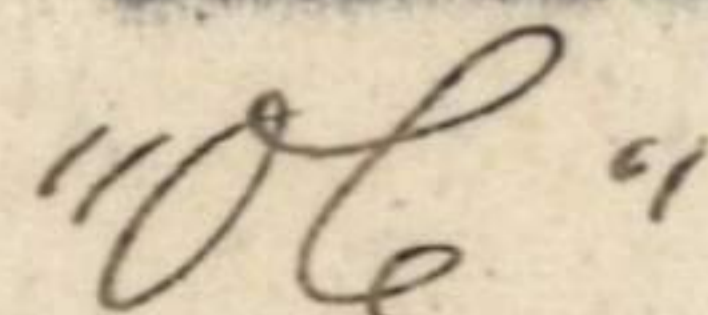
Regarding the play-offs at San Francisco and the Palestra, do you think we should give medals to the winning team and also the runner-up? Someone has made the suggestion that perhaps we might give the N.C.A.A. official medal for the final game at Chicago and give something in the line of a gold or silver basketball to the winner and runner-up at the two play-offs.

If you have any suggestions regarding this matter of medals, I hope you will get them to me at once because it is imperative that we place our order soon so that the medals will be ready to give out.

Do you feel we should have, in addition to individual medals, some sort of team trophies for the winners and the runner-up?

I would appreciate an immediate reply with respect to these questions.

Very sincerely yours,



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