Laurence, Kansas January 28, 1939.

Mr. J. C. Truesdale, Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa.

Dear John:

I looked back at the carbon copy of my letter written on the 21st, and I can see why you were a trifle hazy. I did not make myself as explicit as I should have.

What I wanted, John, was especially for you to write me and tell me the outstanding men in your Missouri Valley Conference, first. Our district includes Iowa and North Dakota. I wonder if you know the North Dakota personnel well enough to give me some information on that. I knew that you would know the outstanding men in your Missouri Valley Conference, and we would know the outstanding men in the Big Six. It would be up to us to inquire concerning the stand-outs in Dakota.

I would appreciate it if you would also tell me of Rollie Williams outstanding men, but I presume that they will go under the Big Ten, although they are in our district. I would be perfectly happy to see them considered along with the Big Ten.

John, what I thought I would do as chairman would be to report to John Bunn, and use my office as the clearing house. All this stuff would come in to me and I am just augmenting my information by asking you to give me your angle regarding the northern part of the Fifth District and your Missouri Valley Conference.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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