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Clyde E. McBride  
Sports Editor, The Star  
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Mr. McBride:

We coaches of the Missouri Valley Conference very much want to see Kansas City remain and continue to develop as the basketball center of the United States.

A contribution to this end would be in securing the National Collegiate Basketball Tournament for Kansas City.

After full deliberation we feel that you are most suited to represent the interests of this district on the promotional Committee for this tournament. The regard for your ability is so wide spread that there is no question of securing the tournament for Kansas City if you will agree to act on the Committee.

May I urge that you accept such an appointment. Securing the Tournament for Kansas City will insure the National Basketball Coaches Convention nominating Kansas City as their place of meeting also.

Cordially yours,

John C. Truesdale  
Director