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THE CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY
OMAHA, NEBRASKA
Department of Athletics

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Dr. F. C. Allen
Head Basketball Coach
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

The possibility of the National Collegiate Athletic Association sponsoring an intercollegiate tournament has been brought to my attention.

Since you are Chairman of the committee which represents our district, we want you to know that we are greatly in favor of such an intercollegiate tournament and wish to suggest that Kansas City would be a most suitable place.

Mr. C. E. McBride of the Kansas City Star has always been most active in basketball in this area and would unquestionably be the most logical choice to serve on the committee representing our district. Inasmuch as this matter is more or less in your hands now, I should like to urge that you let Mr. McBride know how he could help the intercollegiate basketball in this district and insist on his serving on the committee to regulate and provide for an intercollegiate play-off in Kansas City.

It is certain that such a tournament would be of great value to the schools in our district and should not conflict with the present tournament which does not confine its participation to schools operating under the freshman rule.

If we may be of any service in this connection, we should be most happy to have you let us know.

Cordially yours,

(Signed) E. S. HICKEY

Business Manager,
Basketball Coach.