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Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Basketball Coach
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Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

In view of the discussions we had at our meeting in Kansas City last week-end, concerning the plans of the N.C.A.A. to sponsor a national basketball tournament in the future, and the necessity of appointing a committee at an early date to start the ball rolling to organize a 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th district, I have the following to suggest from my point of view:

Kansas City to me is the most logical sight for the location of this tournament, and should be the hub around which could be made the center of basketball interest in the collegiate world.

In order to make this movement a success, it is necessary to have a personnel on your committee that can command the interest and attention of the basketball public in and around Kansas City. The most important person seems to me to be Mr. C. E. McBride of the Kansas City Star. I think he should by all means be a member of the executive committee of the 5th district, and I suggest that you solicit his cooperation and willingness to serve on this committee.

With kindest regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

(SIGNED)

W. H. BROWNE

Head Basketball Coach.