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Dear "Phog":

At last I think the date has been set for the fall meeting of the Executive Committee of the N. C. A. A. I have the word that they are planning to meet in Chicago at the Hotel Sherman, September 6 and 7; I also understand they are expecting to give some time then to a consideration of the basketball tournament program. I have written Owens suggesting that you, St. Clair and myself should be there to present the tournament picture to the Executive Committee. I feel if we three are there we can get this whole matter straightened out so we can shart a course for this next tournament immediately, thus enabling us to go ahead with definite plans in a way we haven't been able to heretofore. Just as soon as I get further information I will get in touch with you.

I still do not know what to think about the eight-team tournament in Kansas City as opposed to the Eastern and Western play off item. I feel pretty definite, from a financial standpoint, the Eastern and Western play-off program offers a good deal more in the way of financial income than if we were to hold the eight-team tournament in Kansas City. If you have any definite reaction in this matter, I would be glad to hear it. Have you been able to sound out any of the men out in your section as to what they think of the relative merits of the two plans?

It has been terrifically hot here the last two weeks and I am going back to camp today. However, any mail addressed to me here will be forwarded and I will be looking forward to hearing from you.

Very sincerely yours,

H. G. Olsen Basketball Coach

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