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HAVE JUST RETURNED FROM MY COACHING SCHOOLS AND AM DISTURBED REGARDING MY CONVERSATION WITH JIM ST. CLAIR AT DALLAS. BILL OWENS WANTED ONLY ONE REPRESENTATIVE BESIDES YOU AT CHICAGO AND JIM NOMINATED ME INSTEAD OF HIMSELF. AT OUR KANSAS CITY MEETING SUNDAY MARCH THIRTY-FIRST YOU SAINT AND I AGREED THAT IF WE WERE TO FAIRLY PRESENT OUR CASE THAT THIS NUMBER WOULD BE THE MINIMUM.

IF SAINT IS NOT TO BE THERE THEN I FEEL THAT I MUST DECLINE BECAUSE HE IS CHAIRMAN AND I WOULD NOT WANT TO TAKE THE RESPONSIBILITY UNDER THE CONDITIONS. CERTAINLY BASKETBALL HAS MADE ENOUGH MONEY TO JUSTIFY THE CHAIRMAN'S ATTENDANCE. PLEASE REPLY WESTERN UNION.

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