

Lawrence, Kansas  
March 7, 1940

Mr. B. T. Grover,  
Ohio University,  
Athens, Ohio.

Dear "Butch":

Thank you for your kind letter of the 5th instant. I shall be glad to talk on "The Zone Defense", and I am wondering if you will send me your entire program so that I may make my plans accordingly.

As I understand it now, my duties in connection with the Coaches Association convention will be to speak on the above-mentioned subject, and to act as a member of the hospitality committee. Also, I am making arrangements for the purchase of the Naismith Trophy. If I am not correct in this, will you kindly advise me?

I assume that you are taking care of the matter of securing the principal speaker at our banquet. I had tried to get President Middlebush of the University of Missouri and our Chancellor Malott here at the University of Kansas, but they are both unavailable at that time. Then I also made some inquiries about Mr. Atherton, the G-man on the Pacific Coast, but I do not believe we could secure him. The fact that we do not have much money makes it a little harder to get a headliner speaker. But I am assuming that you are getting the principal speaker.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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Chairman, 5th District, N.C.A.A.