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

Dear "Butch":

I am happy that you feel that the Coaches Association should pay one dollar per member of those that attend the basketball game. With this amount of money going toward the hall rental and general expenses I am sure that we will be able to not only put on an excellent show but to put the N.C.A.A. basketball tournament in top headlines all over the United States.

I believe if you could get a mail vote it would be helpful. By having these matters settled it would materially assist the N.C.A.A. tournament committee to make more definite plans. Thank you, Butch, for your cooperation.

In regard to the James Naismith Memorial Trophy, I am still conferring with the Naismith family and feel positive that if the National Association of Basketball Coaches cares to give a trophy it will be a wonderful boost for the Coaches Association and a splendid tie-up with the N.C.A.A. This item also should receive immediate attention because if we are to get the type of trophy that would be significant and in keeping with the dignity of Dr. Naismith, then we should have some time. I do not want to impose unduly upon your time, but you know, Butch, these things always are delayed and I am trying to avoid the last minute rush, which is always most disconcerting.

You will remember, Butch, that there has been much discussion as to the matter of the National Association of Basketball Coaches receiving a small percentage of the income of the N.C.A.A. basketball tournament. However, so long as the N.C.A.A. is deep in the red \$2500, I am sure that if the Coaches Association could defer this request until we get out of the hole it would certainly be termed a most friendly gesture. What do you think?

Sincerely yours,