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Mr. B. T. Grover, President,
National Basketball Coaches Assn.,
Ohio University,
Athens, Ohio.

Dear Butch:

Thank you for your good letter of the 18th instant in which you inform me that I have again been placed on the Tournament and Olympic Committee of the Coaches Association for the year 1939-40. I assure you that I will do the best that I can in making the tournament successful.

I am leaving Friday for New York for the Rules Committee meeting.

I am wondering if it would not draw a bigger crowd of coaches to the convention on March 22-23 when we play the regional play-off, rather than on March 30 when the finals are played. I am hoping that I can talk Ole and Johnny into having the coaches meeting when the four teams are playing, and then get the Rules body to meet when the finals are played on the 30th of March. Maybe some of the coaches might stay over and see the finals, which would be the next week, but if we could do that I am sure that we would make a lot of money and bring the basketball interest up to a most unusual degree. By the four teams playing there we would have a double header each night.

I am going to promote this when I am in New York, and wanted you to know about it.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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