

Lawrence, Kansas
April 17, 1940.

Mr. W. H. Browne,
Secretary-Treasurer, N.A.B.C.,
University of Nebraska,
Lincoln, Nebraska.

Dear Brownie:

I appreciate very much your kind remarks of the 16th instant, expressing the reactions of your officers and the present Board of Directors. I assure you that anything I did was enthusiastically done for the officers and for the game of basketball.

I am very happy to be able to cooperate with the Rules and the Tournament Olympic Committees. You have my acceptance of these assignments. It will be a pleasure for me to do what little I can for the greater success of the game.

Brownie, you may rest assured that anything I can do to help you as secretary-treasurer will be an added pleasure. I do not know that there is anything that I could say or do that would help you, but we will plan a get-together sometime this spring. I have several commencement addresses in northern Kansas, and if these can be worked out so that I can run on to Lincoln for a little golf and visit and get-together, it will be a pleasure.

However, I imagine that you are about as busy as I am and that you perhaps would have a difficult time getting away unless you were notified ahead of time. Of course, I expect to be up there at the Big Six Meet, and it might be that we could get together at that time. I want to play a little golf, you know, in those shorts, and while I am not expecting three golf balls for playing in shorts the like of which I received at Iowa, I still expect to play in shorts.