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I regret that the Coaches meeting this next year will conflict with our play-off in the N.C.A.A., but I guess this could not be arranged otherwise. We will discuss this and other matters for the good of the Association at our meeting.

By the way, Brownie, I am sending a bill from Sol Marks & Son, for the Dr. James Naismith Memorial Basketball Trophy which was given by the National Association of Basketball Coaches. President "Butch" Grover authorized me to buy this trophy at wholesale and to present this to the winner of the N.C.A.A. I might say that this trophy was \$150, but we bought it through the firm at wholesale. We buy all of our Relays trophies in this manner, plus 5%, engraving and express. It was a beautiful 40" trophy - the most beautiful one that I have seen. I understand that the mob that met the Indiana team at the station, in their wild exaltation, broke the trophy, but Branch McCracken is getting it mended.

I want to say confidentially that this wholesale purchase is against the jewelers' trust agreement and I would not want you to pass on the information that this trophy was purchased at bare cost plus 5%.

If you desire to send this bill to "Butch" Grover for his o.k. before sending the check to Marks, I will appreciate the same, and I will also appreciate a remittance so that I can get all of these bills cleared away before May 1. I might add parenthetically that I am having a hot time with some of the expense accounts, but this is always as we will expect it to be, isn't it, Brownie?

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,