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Mr. F. C. Allen
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Dear Mr. Allen:

I appreciate having the several letters from you dealing with the work of the committee on research and with proposals for matters to be considered at the coaches' association meeting.

With respect to the pictures I will say that I shall be glad to bring along several reels of pictures which we may be able to project on Friday before the meeting of the rules committee. It is rather difficult to carry a projector that far but I am sure we can arrange to rent a suitable one after we get to New York.

I have considerable data which is along the line of research work but which has been done by the sub-committee which was formed to investigate the merits in floors of various sizes. Incidental to this investigation other interesting data has been secured. I have no doubt that we can go over some of this on Friday and I am trying to arrange a meeting of the sub-committee on floor sizes for that day. Wherever the work overlaps or where there are incidental data that might be of interest to the research committee this can be used in research work.

I note your comment relative to the setting up of a pair of baskets which will be higher than the present 10-foot limit. I think it would be a good plan if it can be arranged although it is not probable that we can reach any final determination from a practice scrimmage. However, it is a step in the right direction. A few years ago at a time when the scores were running so low as to detract from the interest of spectators I had two baskets with a diameter of 20 inches made up. I rather think these are stored away in one of the high schools here in the state. If they can be secured, would you be at all interested in having them sent down to be worked into this experiment? As stated above, I am not sure they can be located but I shall make some inquiries so that in case there is enough interest in the matter they could be shipped.