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In Replying to This Letter Please Address

Department of Physical Education and Athletics

State College of Washington Pullman, Washington

Mr. Forrest C. Allen Director of Physical Education and Athletics University of Kansas Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Allen:

I received your letter together with a copy of the letter you had sent to the President of the Basketball Coaches concerning some suggestions on changes. I was glad to get this information and feel there is considerable merit in a number of the things you had to suggest. I will be glad to have an opportunity to talk these things over April 14 and 15.

There was one suggestions that was made by our basketball coach, Mr. Friel, which I think has some merit in that it would eliminate some of the crowding under the basket and would, no doubt, eliminate the zone defense. His suggestion is to compel one forward and one guard to remain in the back court. This also would open the way for a quick break game. As a matter of fact, it would seem to me it would open the game up and would do away with a lot of the confusion and fouling under the basket.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

J. Fred Bohler, Director of Physical Education and Athletics.