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Dear Artie:

I wish to thank you very much for your very kind letter of March 15 giving me the information concerning my appointment to the Basketball Rules Committee. You know, they call me "Phog", and "fog" means dense or hazy.

Now, here is the thing that I still do not have clear. Dean Nicolson states that "he was first appointed to the committee in December 1932 to serve for four years." Of course that service date started as of September, 1932, and that would be for the academic year 1932-33. Therefore, my appointment would have terminated at the end of the 1936-37 academic year.

My new term would be beginning 1937-38, ending at the end of four years, 1940-41. It appears to me that in the N.C.A.A. News Bulletin of January, 1938, that if I am correct in these premises then my notation should be four years to serve instead of three.

You will recall that in the meeting in December, 1936, I was elected for a four-year term, and the term would start in 1937-38. That would be this year. In Dean Nicolson's statement on page 5 of this pamphlet for the Rules Committee for 1938, in the heading he says "For football, basketball, and track the figures 1, 2, 3, and 4 before the name of a member of the committee indicate that he is to serve one, two, three, or four years, beginning this year."

Therefore, if my first appointment of four years was from 1932 to 1936, then the next appointment of four years would begin in 1937 and since this is the year 1937-38, I would have 1937-38, 1938-39, 1939-40 and 1940-41. And since this is the beginning of the four-year term it seems as if it should be four years to run rather than three.

However, I will not worry about that because we will let that take care of itself.