

officials and the two coaches into such a meeting.

I also think that when the Big Six basketball coaches have a meeting and draw up agreements such as using practice balls, the action of photographers, and other things, that if you could have all of these agreements go out from your office, making it more official than from the secretary of the coaches' association, then they would carry more weight. Ab Hinshaw told me that he did not get such a list of agreements and interpretations this year. Don't you think that a letter coming from you would renew a lot of these agreements in such a way that the coaches would be expected to take the responsibility for certain things and perhaps the athletic directors take the responsibility for certain things. I am thinking of good or new practice balls for the visiting team. It seems as if the coach should be held responsible for that. The practice of photographers flashing pictures in the eyes of players should perhaps be handled by the administration. At least somebody should handle it; as it is now, it is a hit or miss proposition. It is only just as good as the agreement of that individual coach. Personally, I believe that somebody should take the responsibility for certain things which in many cases are not being done at all.

Please understand that I am not trying to tell you how to run your office, but I am trying personally to obliterate as many unpleasantities when we go other places as possible. When a team comes to Kansas the officials are put in a private room where there is no bother from anyone. The visitors are accorded every courtesy that is possible for us to extend them in the way of an attendant who will get them what they desire. They are furnished new practice balls, and so forth. And some places in the Big Six the officials are put in a dressing room and the coaches of other sports fraternize with them while they are dressing. Personally, I think we should have an agreement that nobody should go in that room but the officials, and everybody else should stay out. This is a practice badly handled, and I think it needs some attention. You and I know very well the psychological effect of such procedure.

Very cordially yours,

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