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Dr. F. C. Allen
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Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Doc:

Your letter of July 24th. was here when I returned from our Miami, Florida meeting yesterday.

For many years Major Griffith has not selected the officials for non-conference games in Football and Basketball unless the school concerned made the request. Until last year the Major has not been held responsible for the officiating in his conference.

Assigning officials for the non-conference games in basketball is quite a task since the schedules are not made in advance as they are in football. It is necessary from a psychological view point that all assignments come from the Central office. It is not good for officials to be assigned by this office in all instances except the non-conference games in basketball, and then have them make out their non-conference schedule on their own. As you know I am perfectly willing to have you make specific request for these non-conference games, to get as many new men in action on these games that you may see what they can do. For the most part there has not been requests for mixed crews in basketball between the various conferences; I feel that this may be developed in the very near future, and will eventually make for better and more uniform officiating in basketball.

You have seen MacDonald and Harlow in action and I take it from your letter that either would be satisfactory with you. I will write Rollie Williams today telling him that I am assigning Parke Carroll to that game, and subject to your approval will accept either Harlow or MacDonald.

I have completed assignments for all non-conference games except those of Kansas. Can you give me your non-conference schedule to-date that I may get to work on that.

With best regards and all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Reamer
R. E. Peters