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Mr. Dan Partner,
Sports Desk,
The Kansas City Star,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Dan:

I am very happy to have your letter of the 5th instant and I will admit that I did misread your interpretation. I took it that when you said "He sends tons of advice to Allen's perspiring lads", it was meant that "he took tons of advice to Allen's perspiring lads". There is a difference there, and I beg your pardon.

Certainly it is illegal for him to yell from the bench. Any player or member on the bench shouting can be penalized with technical fouls.

It is very nice of you to offer to give Miller and Bruce Reid a break, and I appreciated it very much.

I will covet an opportunity to have a visit with you some time. I will also pass this word along to Dean Nesmith, and I know it will make him happy.

I like the humorous tenor of your writings. It produces a laugh and it is very interesting, and I think all the boys like it. I am sorry about Stan Williamson. He is a great chap, and it is too bad that these boys got into a mix up. But when strong personalities conflict it creates a furor that fans itself into a flame, prejudices and reprisals that have no end.

Hoping to see you in the near future, and thanking you,
I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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