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voted 23 to 2 in favor of the use of the new type ball even in the tournaments. These men have had a chance to try the ball and consequently the vote seems to me to be quite significant. Also the <sup>state</sup> association of Alabama has already adopted the molded type ball for their state finals. It appears to me that many of these are certain to be used during the next few months. We will then be in a better position to tell whether the defects mentioned in your letter are serious and whether they can be corrected through improvements in the ball.

We are in sympathy with your statement relative to the price of the new ball. We had hoped that these balls could be produced for a considerably lower price and we have some assurance that at least one of them can be produced at a considerable reduction after the initial cost of development has been met. Such a reduction should be possible since seconds and thirds will be almost eliminated.

I hope you will keep me posted relative to any further observations on the new ball and particularly after you have had a chance to use both types.

Yours truly,



Secretary

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