

On October 7, 1930, President Brundage wrote as follows: "Replying to your letter of October 6th, 1930, the tendency during the last few Olympiads on the International Organizing Committee has been to limit the number of sports on the program of the Olympic Games. It was impossible to add any sports at the meeting in Berlin since the duration of the games was limited to sixteen days. The Organizing Committee of the Games, however, has the right to put on two demonstrations. Among other sports recommended was basket ball and I personally advocated to the Los Angeles representatives who were there, that is, William Garland, president of the Organizing Committee and Zack Farmer, Manager of the Games, the advantage that would accrue from using this sport as one of the demonstrations. Furthermore, I took the matter up at the International Federation meeting where many reports were given of the increasing popularity of basket ball in continental countries, and they spoke very favorably of holding a European elimination for the purpose of selecting two or three of the best teams to be sent over herein the event that basket ball was on the program.

The matter is entirely up to the Los Angeles Organizing Committee, and I do not know if it has been settled as yet. This committee will report at the American Olympic Association meeting in Washington the middle of next month.

The Los Angeles Organizing Committee, which is concerned to a large extent about finances, will of course consider the subject of additional sports largely from the point of view of gate receipts. I told them in Berlin that