

call anybody about for certain. Won't you write me and tell me what you plan? I thought I wrote you that there are some changes imminent in the management of the auditorium, and unless we protect ourselves, which we have done by getting tentative dates, we would be in a bad fix. But they ought to know what we plan so that we may release these other dates. There is a stipulation that along in the early fall we must make a definite decision or give up the date. This was written in this manner to protect us against any political change that might take place in the management of the auditorium. This one dollar in consideration, and so forth, plan that we have signed takes care of it.

Ole, we are open to serious criticism from coaches in that we ourselves wait until so long before we make any decision, and it is absolutely impossible for the individual coach in the various collegiate districts to know anything about what we contemplate. The difficulty of the whole thing hinges, I think, on the uncertainty of the decision of the higher power, known as the Executive Council of the N.C.A.A.

When President Bill Owens says that we have Madison Square Garden whipped to death, he does not know whereof he speaks, unless the N.C.A.A. makes some definite statements that can be printed and then distributed to the coaches. I think I told you that Henry Iba said that he was for the N.C.A.A. first, but the N.C.A.A. has been so vague in all their promises in that for these district play-offs they expected the colleges to pay their expenses and at their own risk, and then at the national play-off the N.C.A.A. wants all the money. For that reason there is no reciprocity of fair-dealing if you would tear it apart as a neutral observer.

Won't you write me regarding your plans on the play-off and the dates that you desire?

Very cordially yours,

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