

November 23, 1939

Mr. Butch Grover  
President, The National Association  
of Basketball Coaches  
Ohio University  
Athens, Ohio

Dear Butch:

Enclosed correspondence was received this morning, and I believe represents a problem for our association to consider.

Just what effect this new group will have on basketball in general is hard to say. To say nothing of what the motive involved might be.

I am bringing this to your attention because I am sure we must be prepared to protect our own interest and possibly investigate this new association. Although I am sending this to you as a problem nevertheless I shall appreciate whatever information you have on this group because as you note my membership has been sought in this connection.

We hope that you will have a successful basketball year. Please know I am anxious to do my part in the northwest on behalf of the association.

Sincerely,

Marshall Diebold  
Director of Athletics

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Enclosure