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Dr. Forrest C. Allen
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Dear "Phog":

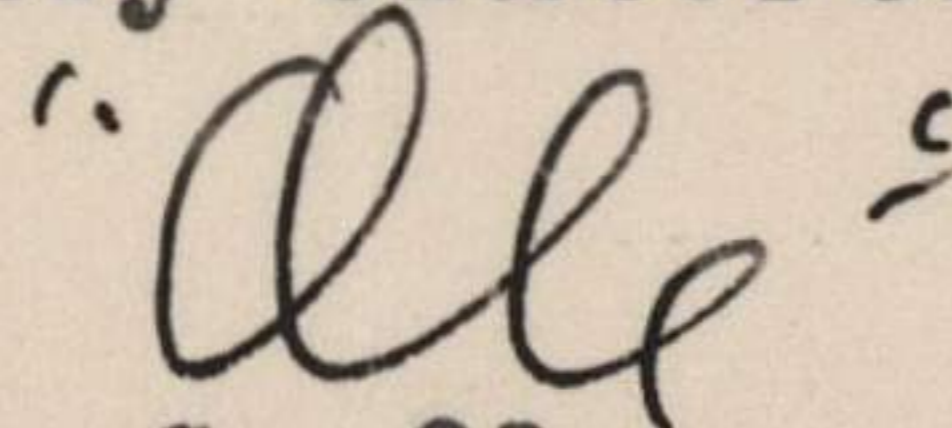
I have learned with a good deal of disappointment that you were not retained for another term of service on the Rules Committee. I believe you know that Saint, Jim St. Clair, French and myself did everything we thought we possibly could to convince them that you should be put on there for another term, but apparently the sticking point came in that the representative from that district had taken a poll which indicated that there was a strong desire for a change.

I was sorry to hear this, especially from the tournament standpoint, but after all, that is the point in my writing you now. I see no reason for this affecting the tournament set-up, provided you are willing to carry on. If you are willing to go ahead in the same capacity that you had last year in this tournament business, it is my fervent hope that you will do so. The mere fact you are not a member of the Rules Committee would not hamper your effectiveness and I hope it wouldn't dampen your enthusiasm for this project which you have done so much to further.

Please let me know right away your feelings in the matter and let me again urge, as strong as I know how, that you stay in there and pitch.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,


H. G. Olsen
Chairman, N.C.A.A. Basketball
Tournament Committee

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