

Southern Methodist University,
Dallas, Texas,
November 26, 1940.

Mr. C. L. Brewer, Chairman,
Nominating Committee in District 5
for the N. C. A. A.,
Missouri University,
Columbia, Missouri.

Dear Mr. Brewer:

As this year marks the close of Mr. F. C. Allen's appointment as a member of the N. C. A. A. Basketball Rules Committee, I am taking the liberty, as Chairman of the N. C. A. A. Basketball Rules Committee, to write to you in regard to the re-nomination and the possible re-appointment of Mr. Allen to the N. C. A. A. Basketball Rules Committee.

I have worked for several years with Mr. Allen, as he is one of the old guard on the Committee, and I have found him, at all times, to be one of the most valuable men on the Committee. He has helped steer the Committee through some rather perilous situations. His judgment has always been highly respected and of outstanding value to both the N.C.A.A. Committee and the National Basketball Rules Committee. His knowledge and love of the game is outstanding, and it is doubtful whether his equal can be found in the United States.

Again, as Chairman of the N.C.A.A. Basketball Rules Committee, I wish to state that it is through Mr. Allen's efforts and hard work, as well as Mr. Olsen's, that the N.C.A.A. Basketball Tournaments are becoming outstanding in the United States. We all know of the wonderful work that he did as the conductor of the Western Tournament and the Play-off at Kansas City. No man has ever put forth the effort in behalf of basketball that Mr. Allen did nor achieved the final results he did. In my opinion, no one could have equalled the wonderful job he did here. If we are to continue these tournaments and to make them the outstanding basketball tournaments in the United States, which is the ambition of all concerned, we certainly need the aid and assistance of Mr. Allen. As you perhaps know, he told the Committee year before last, if they would have the Western Play-off at Kansas City and also the final, he would not only bring us out of the red but would be able to turn over a nice sum to the N.C.A.A. The profits on this game, as well as the profits on the game