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As Chairman of the committee, I would feel that regardless of the individual who might replace him, at least for this next year, the committee would be weakened by his replacement.

Sumner Dele has been and is an excellent member of the committee. His counsel and interest will be missed, but it is my honest judgment that of the two men Allen's loss would be the greater.

Assuring you that I have thought this thing through very carefully and believe I am writing this letter in the best interests of the Basketball Committee as a whole, I am

Sincerely yours

Chairman

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