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Mr. Oswald Tower,
Andover, Mass.

Dear Os:

I have an item which I feel should be placed on the agenda for the National Basketball Committee at its meeting this spring.

I believe there should be a discussion by the Rules Committee on a uniform interpretation of officiating over the United States and that the different representatives on the Rules body should take up the inhibitions and sectional differences in officiating to see if we can offer some suggestions that will break down the inter-sectional prejudice.

I am suggesting that the different commissioners of basketball take one outstanding official from each section, representing the teams that are playing, and that prior to each game they are to officiate these two outstanding officials get together and discuss their interpretations, and then publish these interpretation differences so that the spectators will know what to expect.

I should be glad to have your reaction on this suggestion.

Very sincerely yours,

Chairman, Fifth District,
National Basketball Committee.

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