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Dear Gene:

Thanks very much for your good letter of the 16th instant. This big boy Olsen of Ohio State is rather difficult to move, or if he does move he moves slowly. And of course he is tied by the National Collegiate General Council which meets at Minneapolis some time in the middle of June. I am writing him so that they will be definitely determined at that time, and then we can get together.

There is one other single date, Gene, that I want to pass on to you. In case there is a Big Six play-off like there was at Wichita last year I would like to play that game in Kansas City, but I doubt if there will ever be a triple tie again. We played those games at Wichita on March 11 and 12. I hardly look for a tied championship in basketball next year, as there has been only two such ties in the Big Six Conference in basketball.

There is one provision, however, namely that the Missouri Valley and the Big Six have a play-off to decide the winner to represent the Fifth District of the N.C.A.A. That game was played this year between Kansas and Oklahoma Aggies, and last year between Oklahoma and Oklahoma Aggies at Oklahoma City. Of course, Oklahoma City and Wichita will want that play-off, but I would like to arrange a single date, if possible, for that play-off to be in Kansas City. If Missouri and Kansas should happen to win the Big Six, then the play-off with the Missouri Valley winner would go big. The date of that play-off this year was March 16 at Oklahoma City. We packed the hall at Oklahoma City and for the Big Six play-off in Wichita we packed the Forum.

Now I am not sure that I will be named the chairman of this district again, as every four years the National Collegiate selects a chairman, and the chairman runs the tournament. So I am just passing this information along more for you to get acquainted with the situation, and