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Mr. Floyd A. Rowe, Chairman
National Basketball Committee
Board of Education
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Floyd:

I am writing to let you know that I am willing to be of any service that I can to the Rules Committee, but since George Edwards has been named from the Fifth District, I imagine that George will handle all details. However, I had tentatively made arrangements with Robin McGeorge, the Assistant Manager of the Hotel Continental for the Rules Body to stay there. It is the same hotel at which you stayed last year, and it is one of the newest and best in Kansas City.

It may be that George desires to recommend the Hotel President since that hotel is the headquarters for the Missouri teams when they stop in Kansas City.

Regarding the tickets for the Rules Committee, I am sure that George will make those arrangements. Harold Olsen wrote me and then called me asking me to still continue in my capacity as manager of the Tournament, even though I was not a member of the Rules Body. Of course, I refused because it would be silly to consider such a request.

I want to thank you whole-heartedly for your genuine interest in doing what you did. I knew that the thing was coming because four years ago the Missouri crowd attempted to railroad George in the position, but Artie Eilers of Washington University, St. Louis, was there and he protested, saying that he had a letter from all the Big-Six people and all the Missouri Valley people, with the exception of Missouri, (they were for George Edwards) saying they preferred me. However, this was four years ago and I knew it was in the cards because Chet Brewer was chairman of the Nominating Committee this time and he made sure that things worked as they wanted.

Nevertheless, I believe they did me a kindness, although I was very happy to work with the fine set-up that we had in the Rules Body.

With all good wishes and kindest personal regards to you, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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