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Mr. Everett F. Shelton
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Dear "Ev":

Mr. George Edwards, the Basketball Coach of the University of Missouri, has been appointed Fifth District Representative of the National Collegiate Athletic Association. As Chairman of this district he automatically becomes the Director of the Western and the National N.C.A.A. Tournament. I would suggest that you write Mr. Edwards for information.

However, I might say that last year all teams in the Western Play-off voted for the leather-stitched ball; Frosty Cos of Colorado, Sam Barry of the University of Southern California, Buster Brannon of Rice and myself.

Our Big-Six Conference uses the Riddell and the Rawling Molded ball, but back East, and all the places that we played during our trip, they used the leather-stitched Goldsmith ball. The Big-Ten uses a leather-stitched ball.

I would suggest that you write to George Edwards because he will make the final decision.

Congratulations on your splendid season in your conference.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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