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Dr. Forrest C. Allen  
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Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear "Fog":

Received your letter of March 16th in regard to picture and write up. I don't suppose you know but I am not coaching basketball anymore. Naturally, I am still interested in the game but as I am not coaching and do not expect to be at the meeting I don't think it is a good idea to send the picture and write up.

I hope you have a very successful tournament and that you don't have too many fights at the meeting.

As far as the game of basketball is concerned I think the rules are pretty good as they stand.

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One change that I think might work to advantage of the game would be to raise the baskets. It would certainly offset extreme height and the ball would undoubtedly rebound further and consequently, do away, to a certain degree, the muddle under the basket. It also would make it tough for a pivot man which might help. It might have the affect of doing away with the time limit a man can stay in the present forbidden area.

The rules for all athletic games to my way of thinking, should be devised for the medium sized man, in other words, for the majority.

→ If you want to use this for publicity, is o.k. I hope everything has gone along fine with you and you can still look on the bright side of life.

Kindest personal regards,

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Athletic Director.