My notion was that we should pay all expenses for fifteen men in our tournament as was done for Duquesne in the eastern tournament. Mr. Olsen had ordered that this be done. Then, after all traveling expenses have been paid, my thought was that perhaps the N.C.A.A. should have $7,500. as a reserve fund. Of course, this would leave them but $5,000. net since they would have to absorb the $2,500. deficit. Then I had hoped that the teams would be able to split the remainder, share and share alike. Since promoters and other tournament managers always give the visiting teams a good cut in the earnings I thought it would be very unfortunate indeed if the N.C.A.A. should take all of the money above bare expenses for the teams.

I would appreciate it if you would write me your reactions. Perhaps I can get some additional good reasons if you will write me exactly what you think, whether you agree or disagree with my idea.

Thanking you for making the tournament a decided success, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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