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Dear Sam:

I was happy indeed to have your letter of April 16. I am sorry, of course, that I did not get to see you and say hello before you left Kansas City. We never had a chance from the start with Indiana. They were sizzling hot, and we, having played over our heads on a number of nights, had relapsed to mediocrity.

We are still paying bills and settling up loose ends of some past accounts which we had paid, but we find some additional bills coming in such as the Phillips bill for U.S.C. And before we make final disposition we want to be sure that all these bills are in. I sent Bill Hunter the check as soon as we received his letter, and I am sure that he has received it ere now.

We expect to send your athletic association a check for the difference between twelve men, according to the original agreement, and fifteen, the amount allowed after our committee met in Kansas City and we found that Duquesne had put the bee on Ole for fifteen men. Of course, the only decent thing to do was to pay everybody for fifteen men. This will go forward to you as soon as we can get all of our bills in.

It has been a great pleasure to deal with you and your school because we had no difficulties in settling all bills promptly. You were very fair, but as usual in such things as tournaments, we find a few schools which have difficulty in setting out all their expenses in a very definite way, and some of these charges are rather vague. It takes time to work them out and keep everybody happy.

A couple of weeks ago I sent Ole a check for \$5,000, and while he was here I gave him a check for \$250. So that makes a total of \$5,250 to Ole. My idea was that we should give the N.C.A.A. \$7,500, but when President Bill Owens and Dr. May of Washington, flew out from Chicago on Saturday afternoon, March 30, they informed us that we could not ear-mark any of these