

funds for basketball and that all of it would of necessity be thrown into the general fund of the N.C.A.A. This was sad news to me because Ole had informed both John Bunn and me last year that this amount of money could be ear-marked for basketball.

You remember right after the Olympics the N.C.A.A. committee had an agreement with the A.A.U. wherein they agreed that if the A.A.U. would permit them to have the college coaches for track and field, crew, swimming and wrestling the A.A.U. could have the coaches of the other sports. That means that they sold basketball down the river just after we got in the Olympic games, and of course this was done to benefit the N.C.A.A. in these four above-mentioned major sports. Now, when basketball comes along and makes some money, and plenty of it, then the officers state that this money cannot be ear-marked for basketball.

I trust that you will do what you can in your contact with Mr. Hunter in seeing that this sport has its just dues.

Thank you, Sam, for your kind words regarding the management of the tournament. We are happy that everyone seemed to think it was a success.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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