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Mr. Harold Olsen
Coach, Ohio State University
Columbus, Ohio

Dear Ole:

Fearing that you and I could not get together due to the fact that both of us are busy with our teams, I am sending you a carbon copy of a letter that I have just written to Major Griffith. I am also sending one to Saint at S. M. U. asking for his criticisms.

First I might say that I have been working right through the Thanksgiving vacation both morning, afternoon and night, and as yet I have not gotten the details of the last shipment to you of checks, bills and expense accounts. My secretary left for her Thanksgiving vacation and I have had a young lady take my dictation who is not acquainted with the minute workings of the office. As soon as my secretary returns Monday, all the checks and bills, together with my expense account to Chicago, the telephone calls that I made from Chicago to Columbus, etc., as well as the expense account of the five trips that I made to Kansas City, will all be itemized and sent you. You will then have everything in the way of material possessions of the workings of the second annual Western N. C. A. A. and the National N. C. A. A. tournament.

If there is anything that you do not understand, I would be very happy to have you ask any pertinent points, or if there is anything not entirely clear to you, please feel free in asking.

In my letter to Major Griffith I am bringing out frank and potent points that I desire presented to him for the good of our tournament.

I am especially interested in the success and the continuity of this fine basketball spectacle, and I am pointing out to him the evident dangers as I see them that might likely interfere with the tournament in its early great promise.

I will be glad to have your comments and criticism. With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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