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NATIONAL BASKETBALL COMMITTEE OF THE  
UNITED STATES AND CANADA

Sept. 30, 1940

Mr. F. C. Allen,  
Basketball Coach,  
Kansas University,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Allen,

I have just received a copy of the letter from you to Mr. Olsen, also copy of the letter from Mr. Olsen to you, and letter from you to me.

When I received statement from Mr. Griffith, I did not write him or either you or Mr. Olsen, as I wished to hear from you first. The following is my understanding in regard to the agreement made between the N.C.A.A. executive committee and you, Mr. Olsen, and myself.

First: that the N.C.A.A. would guarantee the expenses of all the teams participating in any of the games, either in Eastern playoff, Western playoff, or final game; such expense, of course, to include not only traveling expenses but hotel, meals, taxi, and any other necessary expense.

Second: distribution of receipts of games would be thus:

1st. 10% (ten per cent) of the amount remaining after deducting the expenses of conducting the several tournaments from the total receipts, to go to the N.C.A.A. (The amount to be deducted not to include team expenses.)

2nd. From the amount remaining after the above, team expenses to be deducted. (Team expenses to include not only traveling expenses but also hotel, meals, taxi and any other necessary expense.)

3rd. The amount remaining after the two above deductions to be distributed as follows: 50% to the N.C.A.A. and 50% to the competing teams.

Please inform me by return mail of your understanding of this agreement.

Mrs. St. Clair is doing fairly well and Trib is fine. Kindest personal regards.

J.W. St. Clair

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