

P.O.B. #2

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deficit which the Tournament incurred last season. I hope you will see your way clear to discuss this matter immediately upon receipt of my letter and I will be hoping for a wire or a call from you within a few days, telling me that if New York University is selected from District 2 and the play-off is ~~to~~ be held in New York as indicated, that New York University will come in. Just as soon as I could get such word from you I would be able, I am sure, to get the approval of our General Committee for holding the Eastern play-offs in New York and we would go about settling that date in the Garden immediately. Perhaps since everything is contingent upon New York University's attitude, it might be advisable, if you are agreeable to playing in the Eastern play-off, to contact Irish immediately and sew up that date even before you contact me again. Garden arrangements, looking after N.C.A.A. interests, etc., could very well be handled by you.

Thanks a lot for your letter and everything you have done in helping along with this Tournament, and thanks in advance for what I am sure will be a favorable reply. I don't see how it could be otherwise and I feel definitely that if we can't secure a team like New York University, under conditions such as we have this year, that the whole idea of the National Tournament ought to be thrown right out the window.

Very sincerely yours,

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H. G. Olsen
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Tournament Committee

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✓ CC-Dr. F. C. Allen

Dear "Phog"

*This will "make" us - if
N.Y.U. will come thru!*

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