

February 12, 1940.

Mr. H. G. Olsen,  
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Dear Ole:

I am sending you a copy of your Bulletin #1 which was sent me last year explaining the set-up of the Eastern Sectional, the Western Sectional, and the Final Championship play-off. Please refer to the personnel of the General Committee in the third paragraph from the bottom and you will find that my name is not listed in that bulletin, as I explained to you. I am referring to the second paragraph from the bottom on the second page of your letter of February 7, 1940.

Ole, you've got me woozy! You send a second annual N.C.A.A. Basketball Tournament Committee Bulletin, and on the second page under the Fifth District you list the personnel of the committee and mention Dr. H. H. King as chairman; and then you say in the fourth paragraph of your letter on the first page - "The only reason King is not serving in your district is that you felt you would rather retain that chairmanship yourself."

You will remember that I wrote you a second letter stating that I wanted to follow your suggestions, and since you wanted to make some changes in the other districts that I should go along with you, and yet you did not make those changes. Anyhow, will you explain to me what you mean by this recent letter?

Yes, I am very sorry to see John Bunn pass out of the picture. John was aggressive and intelligent. We will miss him very much.

I wrote "Butch" Grover a letter this morning when I was dictating one to you in which the Coaches Association had asked for a small cut of the profit, but since there are no profits until the deficit has been taken care of, then I believe it would be unwise to cut them in as yet. However, since you are chairman I would like for you to give me your final stand in the matter.

I think you misunderstood me as regards the officials for the Pacific Coast Conference play-off. I certainly did not think that any of us should tell each district what officials to use. I was referring to the play-off in Kansas City. John Bunn and I were