

February 11, 1942.

Dr. E. R. Elbel,
Department of Physical Education.

Dear Dr. Elbel:

Just this morning I was talking to Mrs. Hulteen again regarding the data which is submitted regarding the Kansas and Creighton players. Frankly, this is of no benefit to us whatsoever. The only research work that was done that was beneficial to us was on the batting and fielding averages.

Regarding the data submitted, I practically carry that in my own head, and as far as the opponents are concerned I am not interested except for what publicity value it might have to the sports writers. Most of them keep this stuff themselves and it is in their stories.

Mrs. Hulteen stated that you did not have enough help to carry on the other work. There is Pfitzsch, Jessup, Raugh, and Murray Brown, as well as Henry Shenk, all of whom could be put on as supervisors in enlisting students to check this necessary data. I can think of Clint Kanaga, Frank Gage, and a host of basketball enthusiasts that would be delighted to do this.

Just at this moment of dictation Mrs. Hulteen says that she thinks you have enough checkers, but the time consumed in figuring the thing out is the hangnail. Well, why not put these fellows who are working on scholarships on the job - let them work at night after the game and have the data ready the next morning. Don't you think this would work?

Sincerely yours,

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