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Dr. E. R. Elbel,
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Dear Eddie:

Mrs. Hulteen just informed me of your desire to have three students to aid in your officiating of intramural football games. I am wondering if this would not be true also in your basketball games.

There are several things that present themselves to me for reflection. It is my notion that we should treat this matter in its largest sense. There are several ways of approaching the problem, and one is to see if we could not get practice teaching credit for this type of work. Another idea is to offer a course in "Officiating Major Sports and Games", and require the CSEP students to take this course so that they would become qualified to do their work. Another approach is to have some one meet daily with these CSEP students who are officiating and teach them the game. There should be observation of their work by the teacher who taught them.

We do not have the funds available to establish a precedent by paying these officials at the present time, but I would like to see you submit a budget of the needs for intramurals as you would like to have it. I could then go before the budget committee with the full story.

You will recall that I endeavored to have the officiating of these games a part of practice teaching, but the Curriculum Revision Committee turned it down. I am wondering if we could not come to some sort of an agreement among ourselves first as to what would be the better policy. I would be glad to have a conference with you, Burt and the other male members of the faculty when and if it is convenient.

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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