

February 5, 1945.

Mr. R. E. Peters,  
342 Chelsea Ave.,  
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Reaves:

Your very understanding letter of February 3rd has been received. I know that you experience the same disappointments from poorly officiated games as we do. And I think you are very understanding. I know that you will improve the officiating in the Big Six as far as you can possibly do so.

Regarding Fritz Knorr's small numbers on his jerseys - I do not believe that he was cognizant of it at the time, but it is again a just criticism to say that our basketball coaches do not spend enough time together to discuss the things that are good for our game. It is either because the athletic directors think of the added expense, or they use one excuse or another for not taking enough time to work on the constructive things.

Don't you think that the Commissioner could suggest to the athletic directors a meeting at least once a year of basketball coaches, the time to consume at least a full day? I think with the dangers present to basketball and other forms of athletics, the coaches have got to take a more constructive attitude toward more constructive things.

Be glad to see you in Lincoln.

I am writing Dick, and will be glad to encourage him.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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