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Mr. Forrest C. Allen
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Dear Doc:

Thank you very much for your letter of June 25. I can see very clearly your point of view in connection with the widening of the free throw lane and I think that you would be making a grave mistake to attempt to push the project over the opposition of some of your coaches. I have taken the attitude that these experiments should not be carried on unless they have the very enthusiastic approval of all the coaches concerned. I shall follow up your suggestion and write to June Salmon and suggest that he ask some conference to try out this idea. It's probably better anyway that the same conference or group of men refrain from doing too much of this experimentation. After awhile the rest of the coaching world get the wrong idea concerning their efforts.

The coaching school in Topeka starts on August 22. As I understand it, I will have both a morning and afternoon session for three days. I hope, however, that we can find some time to have at least one game of golf while I am in Kansas. I would enjoy the opportunity to see just how much you have been neglecting your work in the last eight years. You see, I mean I want to know just how well your golf game has progressed.

With best wishes, I am

Very cordially yours,

JWB: BP