

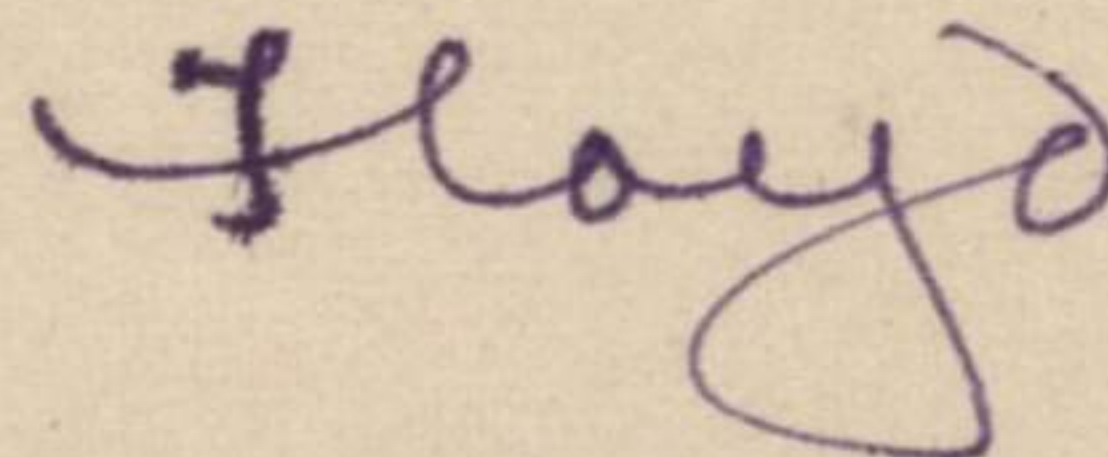
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I appreciate the fact that this is a pretty big assignment, but if there is any one man in the United States whose answers to the above questions would be accepted as reasonably accurate, you are the fellow. I don't know of anybody (and I don't think any one else knows of any one) who has as wide a general knowledge of basketball over the United States as you have. This is not the bunk just to kid you along to get the answers. I am telling you what I actually think.

At the time of the championship game at Kansas City, I presume members of the Rules Committee will be complimented with tickets. While I don't want to be different, and don't want to cause any trouble, if I could have a pair of tickets in the balcony at approximately the corner of the court, I would be made quite happy. I find it bothers me to get as much out of a basketball game as I should, sitting on the same level as the players and at the center of the floor at the sidelines. If I can be near the corner of the floor upstairs where I can look down on the players and where I can see both backstops, and where it isn't necessary for me to keep turning my head to follow the play, I get a lot more out of the game. If you don't have anything to do with the tickets and will let me know who does, I will bother him directly with my request.

With personal regards and looking forward to seeing you, I am

Sincerely yours



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