

November 20, 1939.

Mr. Floyd Rowe,
Board of Education,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Floyd:

Thank you for your good letters of the 17th and 18th instant giving me information that it was necessary for me to have. I have written Ole that I want to see Major Griffith in Chicago, and I will probably leave Chicago at 9:50 Monday a.m. on the New York Central, arriving at Cleveland at 5:15 p.m.

I am sorry that I will not be able to avail myself of the opportunity of attending luncheon with you at the University of Michigan Club. It would be a great delight to visit with you and Bill, but I believe that since the N.C.A.A. tournament is so vital that I had better have a conference with Major Griffith before I see Ole and you. I want to talk shop with you also on some of this stuff.

It will be a pleasure to spend time with Harry Newman Tuesday morning at the Collinwood High School.

In your letter of the 17th you state that your dinner is at 6:15, so if you will be kind enough to either meet me at the New York Central depot at 5:15 Monday night, or if I do not see you there I will take a taxi directly to the Cleveland Athletic Club and you can leave word there where I am to taxi to the dinner at 6:15; I will be ready to go.

I am sorry that I will not have an opportunity to play handball with Big Bill. You tell him that I have eased up on my handball, and while the old man's ticker is all right, I do not care for any strenuous exercise before the meeting as it takes the edge off a fellow when he has to speak.

I am reading your letter very carefully and will try to do a good job as to stressing necessary work of an official and indicating how he may best secure the cooperation of players, coaches and spectators. I am looking forward to my meeting with you with a great deal of pleasure.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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