

November 18, 1939

Mr. H. G. Olsen, Chairman
N.C.A.A. Basketball Tournament Committee
Ohio State University
Columbus, Ohio

Dear Olie:

Replying to your inquiry of the 17th, wish to say that Phog will be here beginning about 12:00 Noon on the 27th. We have no plans for him from then on until about 4:00 P.M. when we have a handball game scheduled with "Doc" Edmunds and a couple of other stalwarts. Following that, we have our rules interpretation meeting at John Hay High School, and I think it would be splendid if you could transact your business with Phog in the afternoon and be with us at the meeting that night. We wouldn't ask you to discuss the rules, but we would like to call on you for a few remarks, and I am sure the fellows here in the district would be glad to see you and hear what you have to say concerning the game of basketball.

Now then, to continue with Phog's time. He will be free on the morning of the 28th and probably until 3:30 that afternoon when he will have to start for McDonald. The other time he was with us, he went from McDonald to Youngstown, and got the train from there back to Kansas City.

What I am trying to get across is that we wish you would come up, transact your business with Phog on Monday afternoon before 4:00 o'clock, and be with us at our dinner that night. That would really be mighty fine. In case this does not fit into your scheme, however, Phog would certainly have some available time on Tuesday - that is, so far as our use of his time is concerned, so that if it is not convenient for you to come up Monday and be with us Monday night, you would be able to see him Tuesday any time before 3:30 o'clock.

I am sure the people at McDonald would be mighty happy to have you come and be at their meeting as well, so just let us know your wishes in the matter and we will set up our schedule so as to accommodate your time.