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Now then, I don't want to be presumptuous in this matter, and I am probably no more fond of Saint than the rest of you fellows. I should like to have a hand in presenting him with a really fine wrist watch. Of course, some of you may have ideas that are better than this. If you have, let's have them so that we can all work together on the thing. I have gone into the matter of wrist watches a little bit, and find that a very fine wrist watch, with fifth second stop attachment on it, in a solid gold case, properly engraved, can be purchased for about \$200.00 or \$225.00. The movement in the watch would be a Paul Valette in a seventeen jewel, or better, movement. The case would have to be a particularly heavy and durable case, in order to protect the mechanism of the watch and my judgment is that it should probably be eighteen carat yellow gold.

It may be that some of you are in a position to get a really high quality watch of this type, at a better figure than this. The figure is given me by a personal friend in the jewelry business, who said that he was giving me a close figure on it, and that he would little more than pay expenses on the transaction.

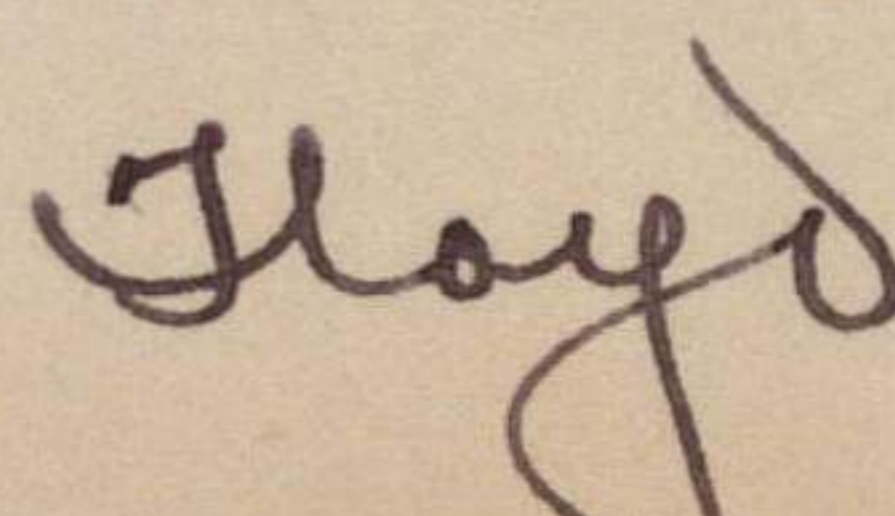
Just to finish up the business in the one letter - in case you agree that we should do something of this sort for Saint, I am raising the general question as to the people who should be offered the opportunity of making the gift possible. My feeling is that possibly we should not go back of the date of the reorganization, excepting for such men as Ralph Morgan, A. E. Metzdorf, George Hepbron. From the high school standpoint, we might possibly want to offer all of the high school men who have been on the committee an opportunity, if they care to avail themselves of it. In a list of this sort, we would have the eighteen men who are on this year's committee, together with William McK. Barber, Collins and Swaffield. This would give us the eighteen members, together with Morgan, Metzdorf, Hepbron, McK.Barber, Collins and Swaffield, making in all around twenty-five fellows.

Naturally, this matter has to be handled confidentially because we don't want to tip the thing off in advance to Saint.

Upon receipt of this letter, won't you please sit down and write "June" Salmon what you think about the whole thing. "June" can then proceed as he thinks wise. My only wish in the matter is to have an opportunity to have a part in doing something for Saint, who has probably done more for the game of basketball in an administrative way, than any other single individual on the committee.

With personal regards, and assuring you that my desire is to be entirely helpful in this matter, I am

Sincerely yours



Treasurer

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