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Dear Dr. Allen:

I, too, am sorry that I could not be at the meeting in Kansas City, and I want you to thoroughly understand that I do not feel that in my absence you tried to run a whizzer over me, and I simply answered Louie Menze's letter asking about goals: "At the recent meeting in Kansas City the Big Six coaches voted to endorse the use of Bask-O-Lite goals. I personally was not in favor of it but since all the other coaches there wanted these goals we have gone ahead and secured a pair. We made the stipulation at the meeting that if any coach did not care to use Bask-O-Lite goals the home team would use the regular goals. Will you kindly let me know what your pleasure is concerning this matter?"

My answer to this was: "I am like you, I am not in favor particularly, nor am I opposed to the Bask-O-Lite goals. I will play with whatever you equip your gymnasium, got to no extra trouble or expense for me. I will ask you to use our regular goals when playing here unless you object terribly."

From paragraph H of the general suggestions at that interpretation meeting of the Big Six coaches the regular goal proposition seems to be at the pleasure of the visiting team only, but I took it to mean that no school was obligated to purchase and install Bask-O-Lite goals and that the regular goals would be official and satisfactory to any visiting team. Let me state to you, and for all other coaches that I will play them on their home court with whatever they are regularly equipped.

I am leaving for Colorado in the morning, and Mike will not be back until about the 6th or 7th. I should be back on the 2nd at which time I am in hopes there will be a letter in the mail waiting for me from you relative to my interpretation of home court equipment. In the case of the Nebraska game, it was won by one point as I remember it by a virtue of an awarded goal, and as you suggest this happens quite infrequently. As for the score keeper that is in doubt and the rapid play that is possible following a field goal. I can see where men jumping around the basket could trip this signal, the ball being intercepted close to the basket and immediately started down the floor would cause just as great an error.