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young man who posed as a referee the night of your Temple game. The short dark complexioned one as you will recall. I also told "Jocks" Collins, the other official that night, that you were quite pleased with his work and he was very pleased to hear it.

That brings up one point about this grand game of basketball over which I am concerned and about which something had better be done soon or else it will be a permanent injury to the sport. I refer to the vast difference in officiating in various parts of our country due to the widely different interpretations of various rules as written in the official rules. Specifically I could mention three points on which sectional interpretations are common. One, is traveling with the ball. In this section it is called very strict but we go to play a New York State team or a team in New England and you might just as well hand them the ball at mid-court for they practically walk that far with it anyway. Second is the pick-off or block or screen (whichever you prefer to call it) In some sections of the U. S. one might as well put on shoulder pads & go to it for it appears that blocking isn't written as a foul. And thirdly I prefer to charging. I think I have seen more poor fouls called this year over an interpretation of this rule than on any one other single rule. It seems to me that this