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Dear Coach:

Dr. Smith of Tulane handed me your letter of April 18th on the day I was leaving New Orleans on an extended trip, and in my haste to get away, your letter was overlooked. Although I understand that Dr. Smith wrote you immediately and explained the entire matter to you, I still wish to tender my apologies for not having answered you promptly.

On behalf of the New Orleans Mid-Winter Sports Association, I wish to state that it was with the greatest regret that we were not able to invite you to play in the annual Sugar Bowl Game this year.

It appears to me that Tulane is on the up grade in basketball, and we are looking forward for the time to come in the very near future when Tulane will merit an invitation and thus make it possible for members of conferences, that have such a ruling as your conference, to be able to accept our invitation.

You may rest assured that our Association has the highest regard for your team, as well as basketball in your entire section, and it would give us extreme pleasure to have you participate in our game in the very near future.

Sincerely yours,

NEW ORLEANS MID-WINTER SPORTS ASSN.

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