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Dear Dr. Allen:

Surprise would be a mild term to use in describing my reaction when I received your letter on the center jump elimination.

I had no idea you would discuss it at such length and am very grateful that you would take so much of your time in order to give me the very clear view of the matter as you saw it.

My purpose in again writing you concerns itself with your letter.

I had intended to combine the opinions of some thirty coaches, players, and writers in a series of articles for publication. However, I feel that your four-page discourse on the tip-off play is so valuable that it would be a shame to use only a fraction of it, as would be necessary in the series I had planned.

With your permission, and that of Dr. Naismith, I would like to combine your views in one article and offer it as a magazine article to one of the leading magazines of the country.

Because I realize that the work is completely the property of Dr. Naismith and yourself, I thought it only proper that I consult you as to your wishes before taking any action.

My personal opinion is that such an article as that I propose would have considerable market value.

I would appreciate your answering as soon as is conveniently possible.

Yours,
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