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Mr. Harold Olsen
Basket Ball Coach
Ohio State University
Columbus, Ohio

Dear Harold:

As Chairman of the Research Committee of the National Basket Ball Rules Committee, I am endeavoring to do a bit of research work on exceptionally tall men in the various National Collegiate Districts of the U.S.

Would you kindly list for me the names of all men in your district whether members of your conference or not who are taller than 6 ft. 3 in. I especially want those over 6 ft. 5 in. and better? Will you please give me the school that they are affiliated with and their year in college as far as competition is concerned?

I would appreciate your writing me at once giving the names of the outstanding tall men that you know of and then write the other schools that you have heard of having tall men for definite confirmation.

I am writing you instead of bothering Saint. Dr. Meanwell is not active and I want to get this dope so I thought you would be the one to write me regarding the tall men in the Big Ten Conference and the Fourth District.

Between a handball game and a golf game, which you can't play now, write me this dope as nearly accurate as you can give it.

I certainly enjoyed the short visit I had with you at Saint's party. It was great.

I will appreciate your early cooperation and with every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

Representative 5th Dist.
Nat'l Collegiate Ath. Ass'n.

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