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Dear Coach:

By all means, change those national collegiate finals all stars. I am a little embarrassed that my error left off your son. He is the guy who beat us at Wichita when he took that ball away from Mesch with us crowding you, 35-37, and possessing the ball in your end of the court. A corking player.

I seem, also, to have mixed you up a little on this proof business. Whether they cut the article or not, I want to see a proof of it. They sent me one last year and I was able to catch a couple of errors besides add the news that Jack Gardner had succeeded Frank Root at Kansas State. So I think its a good deal for that reason. Makes everything air tight.

Coach, its none of my business how they run the guide, but the east isn't the top circuit any more. We all know that. I think that front position should be passed around. Let the Big Ten have it one year, the Big Six the next, the Pacific Coast the next, etc. Also, how many readers of the guide over the nation gives a darn about those eastern tables, four pages of 'em? Very few folks care what the Columbia-Penn scores were back in 1912. I think they should either be eliminated or everybody's should be carried. I don't want to crab, and what I've written here is just between us Rebeccas, but just because the editor is an easterner is no sign the other sections of the nation shouldn't get a break. I get so tired picking up the guide year after year and reading, on page 1 or 2, why Ralph Morgan thinks the coaches' all-star is a flop. Now. I feel better already to have gotten that off my chest. Been wanting to say it for years.

I am enclosing the picture. Bruce has asked me about it twice and I mailed one to New York, but apparently it is lost. How about complete records of the teams in the back of the guide? Seems to me we have all missed out on that lately. Is it because we just don't send 'em in? Kansas State sent me theirs, so I will enclose it and ours for you to forward to the editor. Thought you might want to include Kansas'. It would look great this year.

Coach, I am glad you liked the review. You gave me a world of help and I appreciate it. All the coaches were swell and prompt.

Sincerely,

Harold Keith.