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Mr. Dan Partner
Sports Desk
Kansas City Star
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Dan:

Your story is swell, and I thank you very much for it. I am sending it in to headquarters at once.

The by-line that you suggested, according to my way of thinking, should be The National Collegiate Basketball World Series. How do you like that? I notice in the text of your first paragraph you have used world series, and if you remember we advertised prior to the tournament that this was the world series of basketball so I believe this would be very appropriate.

I am holding the article until I can have word from you whether you want this by-line or whether, in the meantime, you have thought of something that would be better. Also we are signing your article Dan Partner, or heading the article by Dan Partner, Sports Writer, Kansas City Star, Kansas City, Missouri. Perhaps the second connotation would be better.

Regarding the silverware, I called our jeweler to order a knife and a fork for Mrs. Partner's Stratavari. The gentleman asked me whether I wanted dessert or dinner size, so it will be necessary for you to interrogate Mrs. Partner and write me on that score. If you will send me your residence address the jeweler will order it from Chicago and will have the Chicago headquarters send it to your home. Otherwise, I have instructed the jeweler to mail it to you in care of the Sports Desk.

Awaiting an early reply, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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