

it was entirely up to me he would pick him over any of the writers in this part of the country.

That is why I picked a publicity man, even though he was connected with one of the schools in the conference. I thought he was in better position to write this stuff because Mac had gone down the line for him as the most satisfactory writer in this part of the country.

Anyhow, Keith wrote me that if you did delete any of his stuff he would like for you to send him a proof so that he could edit it. He is just that conscientious, Mr. Doyle, and if we could impose upon you this year to send him a proof I would appreciate it. I dislike to ask Keith to cut this, this year. Why would it not be a good thing for you to delete some of this and then send him a proof, and if he wants to edit it or work any transition sentences in, then he could do it. I do not believe that you will offend him by deleting some of this.

I certainly agree with you that any mention of a youngster being dropped on account of scholastic deficiencies should be deleted, and maybe a lot more of it, but since Mac is such a good friend of his I would be happy if we could go along with him this year so far as possible.

I am sending you a copy of a letter of his in answer to my communication calling his attention to a few slight irregularities. You will note that he appreciated very much the fact that you sent a proof last year and he was able to catch a couple of errors like Hack Gardner, of U.S.C., taking Frank Root's place at Kansas State. Now, in the third paragraph he has some pretty definite convictions about passing the lead space around once in a while. I think he has some merit in his argument, namely that the east is certainly not tops enough in basketball to get the front notice each year. I am saying this to you, Mr. Doyle, in all kindness, but their record hasn't proved it over a number of years. However, I assure you I am not finding any fault with you, nor am I quarrelling about the situation, but I thought it wise some time in the future to take this matter up and present it with courtesy and understanding to Oswald Tower and Floyd Rowe as well as the other members of the Rules Committee. Or is that the proper place to go - to the editor of the Guide?

When these western teams repeatedly go to New York and bump off the easterners we will all admit that the home crowd has an advantage. I wonder what would happen if those easterners went west and played in Chicago or Kansas City, like the Cowboys do in Manhattan.