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My dear Dr Allen

Thank you for your letter, and its encomiums. Sorry, but it is too late now for any actions. I thought, if there were any, that it might brighten the article aside from the groups.

Dan Partner sent the matter, as I wrote previously, so I went ahead with the close of the whole thing. It seems to me that several portions of the book might be improved if people in various sections--those in charge--would attend to it, but as we do not collect the data, that being a function of the committee, there is a hiatus of history of the game in several sections. As an instance, we had nothing from the Southern Conference, which embraces Duke, North Carolina, and other teams of that section, so, sooner than have them left out, I wrote the story myself from data that had been sent in to us on our own blanks. Not being familiar with the teams, it resolves itself into drudgery in such cases.

I trust you will have a nice time in Louisville. My son expected to be there over the Labor Day weekend but at the last minute the people with whom he was going from here were unable to go, so the party was called off. Otherwise he might have had the pleasure of meeting you.

Thank you again, Dr Allen, and with good wishes for a pleasant trip repeated for you both--

Faithfully yours

John Doyle