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Dear Mac:

I have just received a post card from Mr. John Doyle saying that we perhaps should have a story on the National Collegiate Basketball Tournament held in Kansas City, in the Basketball Guide. He said that he had not received anything about it as yet, and wanted to know if I was arranging to have it written up.

Now, I think this should be written up, Mac, but I wanted to ask you whom we should ask to do it. Is there somebody on your staff that you could delegate to do it, or would you want Emil Liston to write it, or what? I will be guided by your decision in the matter.

It was good to see you if only for a few minutes at the ball game. You know that I appreciated the tickets. Bob had his friend, Rusty Frink, and I asked Gwinn Henry if he wanted to go, and he seemed very happy to do so. So it was swell of you to extend the courtesy to us. Gwinn has left with his family to drive down to visit his wife's folks in Texas.

Ad is over in Leavenworth in the Reserve Officers' school, Bill is back from California, and Mike is around. It won't be long until everybody will be back on the job.

Mrs. Allen and the girls are down at Louisville visiting Mary. They report a great time in New York. Bob is out of summer school now, and I think this week end we will drive down and see the folks and come back with them from Louisville.

My, weren't the last few days dingers so far as weather is concerned?

I saw in your Sports Cocktail regarding Ted O'Leary. I had gone by the house to give Mrs. O'Leary a write up that Mrs. Allen sent to her from New York, and I found that Ted had been operated a few days previously. I wrote Ted, wishing him well.

Your column was very interesting Thursday night. I was glad to read about Hood, and of course I am always interested in Lefty Fisher.