Athletic Association FORDHAM UNIVERSITY New York, N. Y.

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Dr. Forrest C. Allen Coach of Basketball University of Kansas Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Doctor Allen:

For the basketball games at Madison Square Garden the New York colleges have decided to use the Goldsmith X9L ball as the official ball.

The Madison Square Garden court is 52 feet wide. The distance between the baskets is 82 feet. There is an extension of two feet behind the basket. It will be impossible to alter the court for the coming season in order to provide the extension of four feet behind the basket. Labor conditions and the schedule of events there make it impossible to change the end lines.

Sincerely yours,

John F. Goffey Graduabe Menage

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