

May 12, 1939.

Mr. Floyd A. Rowe,
Board of Education,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Floyd:

When a fellow wants to borrow money he goes to a bank; when he wants pills he goes to a drugstore; and when he wants information regarding physical education he goes to a director like you.

I am wondering if you know of any young, promising physical education majors out in the field with Ph. D. degrees. We are looking for a man between the ages of 23 and 25 years. We desire a man who also has had some work in biological sciences. Teacher training or the ability to do original research work would be very desirable qualities in the type of individual we hope to find.

I can understand that our comparative financial poverty, when we consider the seaboard states, does not render us with ability to pick out the best men at times, or at least to lift them from other schools.

I thought perhaps that the retrenchment program of the large city schools, due to their failure to collect sufficient taxes, might enable us to pick up a promising young man that might be forced out of the upper bracket due to a cut personnel. If you know of any such young man with these qualifications I would appreciate your writing me at your early convenience.

In the next week I am going to write you concerning the research that you will do on the eleven-foot basket for high schools. I want you, of course, if you will, to look for as many cure-alls in this eleven-foot basket which will eliminate any of these troublesome factors that our Rules Committee members face by having players tall enough to dunk the ball in the basket. Some of the thirty-odd points enumerated in my paper will be sufficient for the present, until I can write you some time next week.

It was mighty good to see you in New York. I always enjoy your stimulating personality.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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