

December 14, 1938.

Mr. Edwin Burr,
Dallas, South Dakota.

Dear Edwin:

This will acknowledge receipt of your good letter of the 10th instant. It would be rather difficult for me to prescribe a treatment for your injured cartilage without my having an opportunity to examine it.

However, I think you could find some benefit by reading my new text on basketball, "Better Basketball". In this book I have a chapter on the treatment of athletic injuries. It shows how to tape an injured knee. I am not sure that you have a cartilage injury. It may be the internal lateral ligaments of the knee joint.

This book shows how to bandage a knee that would be effective either through an injured semi-lunar cartilage or a strain of the internal lateral ligaments. I think Mr. Shannon has one of these books, and if he doesn't perhaps the high school library could order one from the publishers, McGraw-Hill and Company of New York. I am sending you one of their pamphlets in which they describe the book. I also have some for sale which I agree to autograph for people who especially desire this feature.

I regret that I cannot go into enough detail to enable you to get this bandaging without referring to the book. You doubtless have already tried the elastic knee bandage. That has helped in some cases, and then they have a number of elastic knee braces. But the best thing, of course, is to use this adhesive tape knee bandage.

I trust that your knee improves rapidly.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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