

December 23, 1940

Mr. R.A. Dumire
State Bank of Spring Hill
Spring Hill, Kansas

Dear Stubby:

Your very good letter of the 18th has been received and I am parcel posting you a copy of my new text called Better Basketball.

My Basketball Bible was written in 1923, and ran for fifteen years. We had a sale of over fifteen thousand copies. I believe it had the largest sale of any sports book yet written.

Last year I wrote a new text for McGraw-Hill and Company, which I think you will like very much. I am autographing the same, but since I do not know your son's name, I am leaving the top space vacant so you can fill in his name. Then I will say something like this: "To the son of a great basketball player. Trusting that the son will be as great as his father."

The book sells for \$4.00 and you can mail me a check at your convenience.

With all good wishes to you and yours, and trusting that the Yuletide Happiness and the New Year's Successes are for you and yours in a given portion, I am,

Fraternally yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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