

Athletic Association
FORDHAM UNIVERSITY
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Dr. Forrest C. Allen,
Basketball Coach,
Kansas University,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Doctor:

I am writing this note to give you some information that you would like to have before our game at Madison Square Garden.

First: we have been using in the Garden the Goldsmith X9L-official basketball. This ball, as you know, is a stitched laceless ball. You in all probability have used this ball at some time or other as it is very popular throughout the country.

Second: the court at Madison Square Garden is ninety feet by fifty feet. They have only a two foot extension at the end lines.

Third: the officials for the game will be appointed by Asa Bushnell, Director of the Eastern Intercollegiate Athletics.

I want you to know personally that I look forward with pleasure to competing with one of your very fine teams. I really enjoyed the game in Kansas City and I admired the ability of your fine looking son.

With kindest personal regards,

Very sincerely yours,



Edward A. Kelleher
Coach of Basketball