

October 23, 1944.

Major Ronald I. Sieben, F.A.,
Director of Athletics,
Special Service Office,
Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas.

Dear Major Sieben:

And congratulations, my friend, on the promotion! We are very proud of you.

Regarding the basketball knee pads, they were made for us by Milton Kelley, of Austin, Texas, my old trainer that I developed some fifteen or eighteen years ago, but these were made up for us just before the war and the material is a critical material that they can not obtain at the present time. You might write to him. He was a trainer at the University of Texas, but I understand he is now retired. Certainly a letter addressed to him in care of the Athletic Department, University of Texas, with directions to forward, would locate him.

He had a factory there in which he made the Kelley knee pads. You remember the old Kelley pad, and this was an improvement over it. The first Kelley knee pad was made here under my direction and when Kelley went to Texas as trainer there he asked if I objected to his making up the pad in his name. I was glad for him to do so. This explanation has nothing to do with things in general, only I am just giving you some of the background on the knee pad.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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