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Mr. Ben F. VanAlstyne,  
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Dear Ben:

Thank you very much for your very generous letter of the 17th regarding your experiments with Goal-Hi as a game of high organization for your Army men stationed there. I am glad that you like it. I have found that this has been true in my experience.

It presents many possibilities and does away with the shuttling of the ball back and forth across the court. But the thing that I like best of all is that the goal is the focal point of activity and the ball is constantly being played in toward the goal which requires it to go out of bounds the minimum number of times. This, of course, gives much more exercise to the participants and allows them to give more attention to ball handling and the fundamentals of the game with a minimum loss of time on out of bounds plays.

It certainly is a great conditioner, and I believe that it has its place in the conditioning program.

Please give my kindest regards to Messrs. Young, Bachman and Schlademan.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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