

March 9, 1944.

Principal Frank B. Toalson,
Dodge City Senior High School,
Dodge City, Kansas.

Dear Principal Toalson:

Are you planning on building concrete tarvia or some other type of court? We have some specifications for reinforced concrete but have no other kind.

Frankly, I would not know what to prescribe for courts in your section of the state, unless I would suggest the reinforced concrete. They, of course, are all-weather courts and in the warmer climates they are lighting them electrically for play in the evening. In that way you can get full service from them and the maintenance and upkeep is negligible. Of course, the initial expense is great but it is the proposition that we encounter when we consider highways -- concrete or sanded roads. Eventually the sanded roads eat up all the profit and you still have nothing but a sanded road.

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.