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Independence, Kansas.  
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Coach Allen,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Allen:

I am taking the liberty in writing you in regard to my kid who does nothing but practice with a basketball. He is 14, weighs 128 lbs. and is 5'8" tall. He was on Junior High Basketball squad the past season and is expecting to go "Great Guns" the coming season.

Now this is what I would like to know -- -- the boy wants some expert instruction, and I would like to be able to give him some. As I have a brother-in-law that teaches at University of Alabama and a nephew James Roberts who is end on their foot-ball team, I thot that I would send him down there for a month or six weeks and try to have their basketball coach teach him some new shots. Of course I expect to pay the coach, if he does the teaching of my kid. Would that effect the amateur standing of my boy?

I would certainly be grateful to you if you will be so kind as to clear this matter up for me.

Several years ago, I bought a hoop and I spend from 1 to 2 hours daily throwing the basketball to boys that congregate at my place. I have just bought by third basketball. I am wondering what I will do when my kid goes off to college,- take some smaller boys in hand, I guess.

Sincerely yours,

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