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May 27, 1940.

Mr. L. A. Erickson,
Shorewood, Wisconsin.

Dear Mr. Erickson:

It was nice of you to write me in your letter of the 22nd instant making inquiry as to whether I would be interested in presenting a thirty-minute talk on some phase of basketball at your Coaches Clinic.

I have always believed in living and letting live when coaches contact coaches. Last fall I spoke at the Cleveland High School for Mr. Floyd Rowe, who is chairman of the Rules Body. It was on interpretation of rules and diagramming plays. Mr. Rowe also had me speak at McDonald and Collinwood High Schools in the evening. For this I received \$50.00 and expenses.

I do not know your association's financial status, but I am sure that you appreciate that in addition to the time spent at your place there would be two days consumed in traveling. So while \$50.00 and expenses seems like a good deal of money for the fellow who is making the trip, there is much time consumed.

It would be a genuine pleasure to meet your five to eight hundred coaches and principals at this clinic. It is always a pleasure for me to contact fellows in my own profession. I am conducting three coaching schools this summer, and I find a great deal of pleasure in meeting men from different sections.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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