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Dear Sir:

I read a recent newspaper comment as to your suggestion that the rules and regulations of basketball be so changed as to increase the height of the basket two feet.

The present height is ten feet. Your suggestion would make it twelve.

For some years I have been of the opinion the height should be increased so that "shorter" players would have a chance. As it is now, a boy who is not six feet tall has very little chance of making a team in the Big Ten, or in any of the other leading college teams.

If the basket were raised, it would seem to me a boy of shorter stature would have a chance. The probable result of an increase in height would be that more dependance would be based on "far-out" shots.

Then, I believe as you do that there would be a reduction in the number of personal fouls.

I have no official connection with basketball, but you may be assured I will lend my efforts in bringing about this change.

Yours very truly,

Edw. J. Wenner

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