



ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE

WINFIELD, KANSAS

November 9, 1939.

Mr. Forrest C. Allen,  
Kansas University,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Allen:

St. John's Junior College of Winfield, Kansas, is in the process of remodelling its gymnasium, and there are various points of construction on which I have been seeking much needed information. For such information I had spoken to Mr. Hersh Cornwell of Eldorado, Kansas, and he in turn referred me to you.

The point is this. In our gymnasium we are attaching the basketball backboards to the walls at either end, undoubtedly by a framework of steel. Do you think it advisable to put in such construction to conform to the present type backboard, or is it highly probable that the smaller concave type backboard will be the coming thing in basketball? If the old type is going to stay in, our construction may as well conform to it, but if the new type comes in, we will have to reconstruct the whole framework at quite an expense, if we do not prepare for it at the present time.

I would be deeply appreciative for your opinion and suggestions on this matter.

Sincerely,

*Lorenz F. Wahlers*

Lorenz F. Wahlers, Coach.

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