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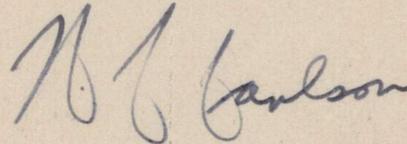
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Dr. Forrest C. Allen
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

Does the new seamless Basket Ball, cause your boys, on hard forty feet passes, to throw "floaters", "sinkers", "drops", "curves", "twisters"? These are the terms applied to the tricks done by passing the ball hard. Last year when the ball was used in the presence of the salesman, the players discarded the ball, somewhat to our embarrassment. At the coaches meeting claims were made that the ball had been perfected. Perhaps our "new" seamless ball was taken from the "old" vintage. If this latter is correct it still promotes suspicion. On the basis of our actual experiments with the ball we can have no confidence in it. We would like to know the actual facts, with no sales talk.

Cordially,



H. C. Carlson, M.D.