

January 31, 1938.

Coach Louis E. Menze,
Iowa State College,
Ames, Iowa.

Dear Louie:

Congratulations on the swell game you played Nebraska. You really gave them a scare, and had you upset them I would have said no more than I said when you gave them the scare of their life. I said, "Orchids to Louie Menze! He can take less material and do more with it than any other young basketball coach that I know of."

Louie, we are going to use the old time basket because since the wording of the minutes of the coaches is as it is, it would perhaps make us look bad to haggle about it. However, I agree with you that was not the intention. Everybody had agreed to use them, and it was only put in that way to protect the people that were not sure they could use them at home.

We will give Brownie everything he asks, with one exception, and he may get that. But his boys are going to have to scrap for it.

Congratulating you on the fine game you played and thanking you for your wire, I am, with kindest regards and best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.