

December 12, 1944.

Mr. David Dennis,
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Dear Dave:

I am glad to hear from you and wish to thank you for your good wishes regarding Kansas' chances. I am afraid they are not too bright, but we will promise them a fight.

Dave, I always coach in shooting right-handed set shots to shoot them off the left foot. The reason for this is that you can cross step and have a follow-through. I have always coached forward passing to forward pass off the left foot for the same reason, because the follow-through gives impetus to the ball.

Reason it out this way, Dave. How do you throw a baseball? A right-handed person always throws off the left foot. Now if you throw off your right foot you cannot follow-through on your rebound on account of the weight of the body being away from the basket and not toward it. Just try this out, and you will get the idea.

I trust this settles your argument, and I am hoping that it settles it in your favor.

I, too, enjoyed meeting you at Independence last year. I am glad that you enjoyed the talk.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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