

May 17, 1938.

Mr. Ralph Baker,
Niangua, Missouri.

Dear Mr. Baker:

I am expecting to conduct a basketball coaching school here at the University for one week, from June 13 to 18. In addition to my basketball I will give a course in the treatment of athletic injuries at the same time and for the same price, namely, \$15.00. This will be a private venture on my part and no academic credit will be given for the course.

I will use as a text my new book, "Better Basketball", published by McGraw-Hill Book Company. I would suggest that you obtain a copy of this text from your sporting goods dealer and study chapters 11 to 20. This has to do with all the fundamentals and some of the advanced play, but especially deals with the individual offense and individual defense, and then follows with team offense and team defense. The photographs and illustrations, as well as the exposition, will give you a very definite idea as to what we expect to take up in the course.

If there are any angles of the coaching situation that you especially desire to bring up I would ask that you make note of all of these, as I assure you we will be very frank in handling your case individually, as well as giving the class the benefit of our thirty years of coaching experience.

Chapter 22, The Trainer and his Equipment, will be very definitely taken up, discussing the training and treating of athletic injuries in such a way that you will be equipped to handle the ordinary injuries that face the coach and some times keep the star player from the game.

I would be glad if you would write me and let me know if you are expecting to matriculate, as I am only taking a limited number of coaches so that we can have a more efficient group to teach. If there are any other questions you desire to write me about I would be very happy to hear from you.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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