

April 13, 1938.

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Dear Friend Lind:

I ask pardon for the delay in answering your kind letter of March 31. I have been in Minneapolis attending the Central District Physical Education convention, and in Chicago for the National Basketball Coaches meeting and the National Rules Committee meeting.

You write rather discouragingly regarding the advisability of holding a coaching school at Wittenberg, and I would like your frank opinion on that. If financial conditions are no better than you describe it might be best not to put on a coaching school there. I would appreciate your very frank remarks in this regard because I am sure I would enjoy playing golf rather than taking a chance on losing out in the promotion. I am still that lazy.

I would be available any time in June, as I have not set the date for the coaching school here. When would be the best date, in your opinion?

Now, answering some of your other questions, I am sure that McGraw-Hill, the publishers of my new book, "Better Basketball", would loan us some of the cuts from the book for engraving purposes. I also believe they would loan us the signature cut used in the book. I have mats, but don't know whether they would be good to use or not. Doubtless we can get what we need from McGraw-Hill Company. They also have cuts on taping, bandaging, and so forth. It wouldn't do any harm to ask them if they would loan these cuts.

Regarding the price for the coaching school, I had previously thought \$25.00 would be reasonable for the two courses, but after talking to a number of persons, and in view of the conditions you describe, I think that is too much to ask. My thought now is to give a week's intensive course in basketball and the treatment of athletic injuries for \$15.00.

My thought would be that whatever sum is allocated to expenses for advertising should come out first,