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Mr. Bert McGrane,
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Des Moines, Iowa.

Dear Bert:

Thank you very much for your nice letter of January 3rd. I want to congratulate you and the Des Moines Register and Tribune on the wonderful coaching school that you put over. Of course, Sec comes in for a fulsome share in being broadminded enough to get behind a project such as this.

I also thank you for the two checks. The one for \$400.00 has been turned over to Mr. Earl Falkenstien, our financial secretary, while the \$25.00 check for my lecture has found a very ready response and has been put where it is needed most to keep the wolf from the garage door.

Bert, I would like your counsel. I have had a great many fellows ask me why I did not put on a coaching school, one in which I would teach the high school coaches and others my course in treatment of athletic injuries. I would like to refer you to page 339 of my book, "Better Basketball", where I mention the four fellows who have been trained by me and are trainers now: James M. Cox, trainer of Harvard athletic teams, Roland Logan, trainer of the Boston Red Sox, who on January first started as head trainer of athletic teams at Pittsburgh University, Milton Kelley, trainer at the University of Texas, and Elwyn Dees, our present trainer at the University of Kansas. All of these men are graduates of the University of Kansas and were athletic trainers here before they went to their respective present positions.

The high school and college coaches know less about the treatment of athletic injuries than they do of any sport they teach. Therefore, I believe that such a course as this would go over big. I have these courses at the different coaching schools but time is so limited that I can only give them a smattering of training.

For that reason I thought I would put on a summer coaching course, just giving the treatment of athletic injuries and basketball. I am wondering if you would be kind enough to send me a list of the coaches that registered for your Des Moines Register-Tribune coaching course this past December. I assure you that I would not embarrass you in any way, but I would like to pick out some of the