

October 17, 1939.

Mr. Joseph H. Bennett,  
20 Richards Street,  
Worcester, Mass.

Dear Mr. Bennett:

I fully intended to return your chain basketball goals to you last summer, but in the rush of summer school and then hurrying off to a coaching school I neglected to do so. I am sorry for this delay, and we are having the goals packed and sent to you immediately.

I assure you there was no intention on our part to legislate against your product at the Rules meeting any more than against any other product. The adoption of this goal was fully discussed in the Rules meeting, and Chuck Taylor, of the Wilson-Western Company, had a heavy buckskin netting that he endeavored to have approved. This was voted down, together with your chain net. The Rules Committee approved only the white twine netting. As I said before, we had no desire to legislate particularly against your net.

Your reference regarding percentage has never been done and would never be done by the Committee. These collegiate people do not have their names on equipment patented by someone else. I am sure, however, that you did not mean that.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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