

September 13, 1940

Mr. Harry E. Blyth
Sales Manager, Tire Department
Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company
Akron, Ohio

Dear Mr. Blyth:

Last week we had a meeting with the Executive Committee of the National Collegiate Athletic Association in Chicago. On our way out we stopped at Beardstown, Illinois to visit our mutual friend, John Glenn. He told me of the fine visit that he had with you in Akron and incidentally, he told me of that air-foam, rubber, resilient pad that you have. I told him that might be exactly the right thing for my basketball players to wear under their basketball trousers to prevent hip injuries, should they have a nasty fall.

Mr. Glenn suggested that I write you and have you send me a sample so that we could work something out along that line. If you are interested, I would be happy to receive a sample and I will experiment with it with our new trousers on some of our players.

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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