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Mr. Charles Elliott,
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Dear Chuck:

Your write-up of the 21st was fine with one exception. I have scored it here in red pencil. I would like for you to give Dean a break every once in a while because he is the trainer and has been doing all the work on Dixon. Every chance you can get to legitimately use his name identifies him with the team and makes his job more important to the group. We have a very high regard for his work and I would like to help him in every way that I can. I do not know what the boys would do without him. Frankly, he is the first aid to our basketball team, as, I am sure, he was with the football team.

And there is another angle to this. The people of the hospital naturally would infer that I was giving Dixon some special treatment rather than referring him to the hospital. That makes a bad hiatus which is unnecessary. They naturally expect the trainer to handle the boys with charley horses, but they would wonder why I personally would take charge. I am sure you can see the point. So for better relationship all around let's give Dean the credit that is due him.

By the way, Chuck, I would like to see the pictures of the individuals and the group that the photographer shot earlier in the season. You remember you said you would bring them over when you had some printed. I have not seen them as yet.

I have just talked to Owen Carl about the pictures. He says Buescher's is terribly dark and not good. Why can't you make arrangements to take another picture of Buescher? Then we want rather a formal one of Black in his basketball togs holding a ball with no action, but more like Engleman's, Bob's and Miller's, and the other boys who had quite a bit of publicity. I believe one of those would be a good thing to have, so let's arrange to have one of Black and Buescher taken over - Buescher's an action picture, and Black's more formal.

Then Owen wants one of me with my warm-ups on. I have an old picture here in the office taken several years ago but it may be better than anything else. It might be well for you to arrange for the photographer to have one taken of me when you arrange for Buescher and Black.