

1409 Garland Street
Flint, Michigan
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Dear Sir:

On behalf of myself and of over more than two score boys of my acquaintance I would like to thank you for the wealth of information and inspiration that we obtained through avid reading and study of your books My Basketball Bible and Better Basketball. From them we have learned to play a brand of ball that shows more knowledge of tactics and proves more interesting to us.

Along with these thanks I would like to enlist your aid in solving one of my problems. Last year I was able to practice with the team at school and, except for two weeks or so at the beginning of the season, my feet did not bother me in the least. This year I have not the time to practice with the school team. Instead my playing is done in intramural and independent leagues. These games are rather infrequent and I find that because of this when I play hard, my feet invariably blister.

In your works you have mentioned the use of tannic acid to toughen the feet. My attempts with it have borne no fruit. If possible I would like to learn how it should be made, used, and whether it may be used over several times. Any information will be deeply appreciated.

Sincerely Yours,

Pete J. Bonnell

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