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KANSAS CITY, Mo. Feb. 1, 1941

Dr. Forest C. Allen,
University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kans.

Dear Sir:

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 29th, and note your comments regarding the defective basketball which we recently returned to you, which you stated in your letter that it was coming forward to us.

However, up to the present time, this ball has not as yet been received, and in the event that it has not been returned to us no doubt the enclosed letter will be useful, which we received the day after we received the balls from the Reach Co. they replacing one of them.

They state that the other ball is not of their manufacture and therefore would not be subject to any guarantee.

The balls were originally sent to the A.J. Reach, Wright & Ditson Co. which is a division of the Spalding Corp., and they stated neither of the balls were of their make, and they in turn forwarded them to the Geo. A. Reach Co., and one was theirs and as the letter states the manufacturer of the other ball is unknown.

We therefore hope that in the event that you have not returned the ball to us as yet, that you can determine as to where the ball was originally purchased, as we do not believe it is one that we have supplied you originally.

*Riddell balls -
sent to Riddell Co.*

JH.a

Yours very truly,
R. S. ELLIOTT ARMS CO.

By

A large, stylized handwritten signature in dark ink, likely belonging to a representative of R.S. Elliott Arms Co.

"It Pays to Play"