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Hammond, Indiana
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Dr. F. C. Allen
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Dear Dr. Allen :

I've just returned from a trip into Iowa and a stom in Iowa City where I paid the storage on the Phog Allen Basket Ball Games to October 31 of this year. Although I have travelled half way around the world and back and then some since we entered into this business, I have taken care of the storage hoping that some day something could be developed out of the idea.

Now, the storage people are pressing me to move the games because they need the space for merchandise paying a higher rate.

Do you have any ideas relative to what might be done with the games and the idea behind them. I still believe there is a marketable idea with some real profit possibilities but I just don't have time to go into it.

While the storage has been dry and satisfactory in every way, I am affraid that after nearly nine years, these games will not be very presentable. The rules, applying to these games, are not those of modern basket ball. To make them saleable they would heve to be completely revamped. As for the present games, I can think of nothing else but perhaps to give them to the U.S.O. where they should find some interested players in some of the army camps. It might be a good news story for you, too.

Please let me have your ideas. We are going to have to do something with them and Fisher is nowhere to be found.

I'd like very much to have a chance to talk with you. It seems that nothing happens to bring me to Kansas.

With best wishes, I am

Yours very truly,

Charley J. Fisher