

Lincoln School  
Highland Park, Illinois  
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Mr. Forrest C. Allen  
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Dear Mr. Allen:

In a new school that is being completed for children up to and including the sixth grade level, it is unanimous with the physical education staff to install baskets in the gymnasium.

Our problem, which we hope that you as an authority can help us on, is that of basket height. Some seem to think that  $8\frac{1}{2}$  feet from the floor would be ideal; others say that height would be an insult to the ability of the 5th and 6th grade boy and desire to put it at least 9 feet from the floor. One suggests maintaining the standard height of 10 feet.

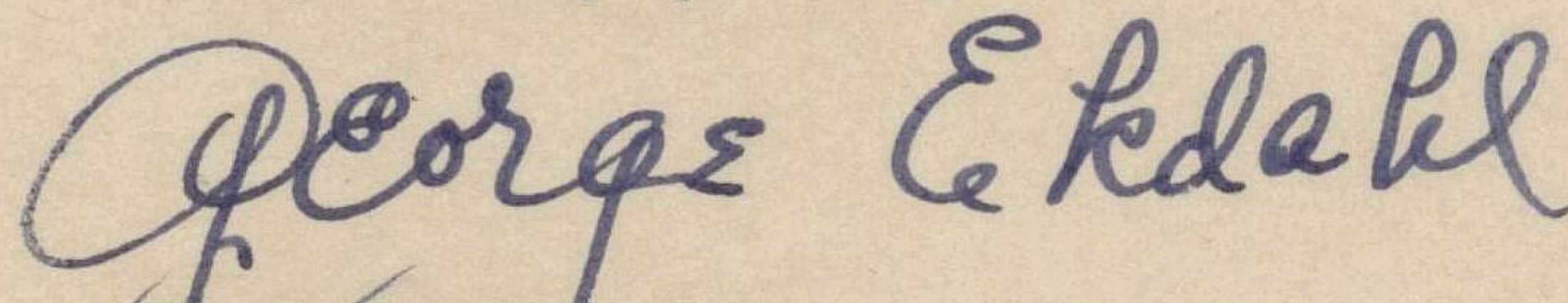
We have heard that you have been experimenting with the basket at various heights, and therefore would be grateful for any of your findings or suggestions that would lead to the solution of our problem.

We could solve it by having the basket support frames adjustable, but that type installation is too costly for our budget.

Also would you suggest fan banks or the regular type?

Thanks sincerely.

Very truly yours,

  
George Ekdahl  
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Highland Park, Illinois