

October 27, 1939.

Teaching Films Division,
Eastman Kodak Company,
Rochester, New York.

Attention: Mr. Maddox.

Dear Mr. Maddox:

You will pardon the fact that I do not have your initials at present. The fact is that our office force has changed somewhat and our files, having been transferred, are not readily accessible.

On my basketball film I notice that in checking up on page 13, reel 2, plays 1, 2 and 3 in the instructional manual are just as I thought they were. Somehow I thought I had play #4 in the film, but on looking at it I found that missing. I took the matter up with Mr. Montgomery, of our Bureau of Visual Instruction and he tells me that was not in the film, and he presented the manual to prove it.

I know that we shot these pictures but maybe on account of the length of the film we found it could not be included. For your information, play #1 is the first man in the column of players scoring. Play #2 is the second man in the column. They both broke to the left. Play #3 is the third man in the column. He broke to the right. I had planned and had shot the pictures for play #4, the fourth man in the column to come straight down the court and shoot a long shot from that angle. It makes a complete set-up, and I was so disappointed that it was not in the picture. I am wondering if any of the material that we shot which was not used, has been saved. I was just hoping that by some miraculous coincidence such a thing might happen, but upon second thought it seems to me that I had a letter from Mr. Edwards or you saying that all the stuff not used in the film would be destroyed. If such is the case will you please advise me and I will go no further. But if any of it has been saved I would thank you if you could have one of your men run through this and add it to the film; or, if that would be impossible I could ask our Mr. Montgomery to order that additional shot to add to the two reels that he has here. Mr. Montgomery stated that he was ordering some filler for these films where a part of the film had been destroyed from useage.