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Dear Phog:

Thanks for your highly complimentary letter of May 12. I am only sorry I can't be of as much service to you as I might wish.

Offhand, I can think of no young fellow with a PhD. I would care to recommend to you. I do have in mind one of the fellows I wrote you about a couple of years ago, who is well on his way toward a PhD., who still might be interested, I think, in your situation and who would continue work, I believe, on his PhD. until he secured it.

This young fellow is Nicholas Schreiber, about whom I wrote you under date of May 3, 1937. Schreiber has a lot of ability, excellent personality, is hard-working, ambitious, progressive, etc., etc. I would have no hesitancy in recommending him to you without any qualifying remarks. Nicholas Schreiber would make good, I am sure. I think he also might be in your price range.

It may be, of course, that since I saw him last he has changed his mind about continuing in physical education, but if he has not, he would make you an excellent man.

I will keep this matter in mind, and as I come across names of people who, in my judgment, could fill your bill. I will write you about them.

I will be glad to do something on the eleven-foot basket, but of course can't start any active work on it until next Fall. We have a couple or three excellent fellows here who would give it thought-ful attention and in whose judgment I have a good bit of faith. When they have finished a study on it, I shall feel that I have something really worth-while to report. I will give them your points as outlined in the memorandum you gave us at the Rules Committee meeting and will have something, I feel sure, that will be positive and carry with it some degree of assurance.