

November 19, 1938.

Dean E. B. Stouffer,
The Graduate School,
University of Kansas.

Dear Dean Stouffer:

I desire to set forth some material as to why I think course #91 Advanced Basketball should be given Graduate credit.

May I state that for over twelve years I have been chairman of the Research Committee of the National Basketball Rules Committee of the United States and Canada. This committee represents the National Collegiate Athletic Association, the National High School Federation, the Canadian Association, and the Young Men's Christian Association.

I am also representative of the Rules Body from the Fifth District of the N.C.A.A.

As head of the Department of Physical Education I am interested especially in the durable angle of basketball as it relates to an educational game, as compared to basketball as a sport.

The members of my Research Committee are John W. Bunn, of Stanford University, H. V. Porter, of Chicago, secretary of the National Federation of High Schools and also executive secretary of the Illinois High School Athletic Association, Floyd A. Rowe, supervisor of Physical Education of the Cleveland, Ohio, Public Schools, E. J. Hickox, of Springfield, Mass., Y.M.C.A. College, and Curtis Parker, of Centenary College.

During the past years we have in collaboration with our co-workers done research on -

- (1) the effects of strain of basketball upon kidney, heart and lungs - vital organs - of high school boys;
- (2) the effects of strain of basketball upon kidney, heart and lungs - vital organs - of college men;
- (3) the effects of strain of basketball upon kidney, heart and lungs - vital organs - of men after playing four years of college basketball;