

September 24, 1937.

Mr. J. P. Staley,
Superintendent of Schools,
Nelson, Missouri.

Dear Mr. Staley:

I have just received a letter from Smith-Grievess Company, in Kansas City, stating that they billed you a book and that you were returning the same saying the price was prohibitive.

If they billed you the book for \$4.00 certainly you were right as the school should have had some sort of a discount. However, the price of the "Basketball Bible" has for twelve or thirteen years \$4.00 at Lowe & Campbell, and other places where it is sold. They still carry the book and it is sold at that price.

I have just finished the manuscript of a new book, "Better Basketball", which McGraw-Hill and Co., of New York, are publishing. It will be out in late October or early November. I am sending you a description of the material so that you will know what the new book is like.

I would be very happy to hear from you informing me why you felt that the price of the "Basketball Bible" was prohibitive. All basketball as well as football texts are not simple things to construct, and of course in this day of printing and binding the publishers have never been known to lose their hair by giving them away.

I trust that you will have a fine year.

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education.