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Lt. Comdr. Gene Tunney  
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Dear Mr. Tunney:

I am wondering if you or your assistant, Ensign J.W. Stack, Jr., have had an opportunity to put the "Goal-Hi" standard to work.

A couple of years ago we checked every boy who entered the University of Kansas and found that every able-bodied boy had played basketball during his high school days. Therefore, I have a feeling that this mobile standard of Goal-Hi will appeal to many of the men at Pensacola. They have nearly all had a background experience in basketball. The fact that there are no backboards to bother with, and wind currents raise havoc with the installation of such things, this Goal-Hi standard could be put in any small area for an informal game, free throwing and individual goal-shooting or even a pick-up game on the spur of the moment.

Last week I had a request from Sergeant E.A. Fetting, Office of G-2, 9th Division, Fort Bragg, North Carolina, to contribute to his "guest" column and I wrote a short article regarding basketball. I am sure that where men are aggregated in large camps, there is ample opportunity to play basketball and an interest manifested in basketball.

Trusting that your boys are enjoying the game and thanking you for your trouble to reply, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball Coach

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cc: Roy Weinzettel