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Dear Roy:

Night before last the varsity basketball team, Mrs. Allen and I were invited up to the Executive Mansion at Topeka, Kansas, to be the dinner guests of Governor and Mrs. Payne Ratner.

Governor Ratner is a thirty-third degree basketball fan. He never missed sending the boys a telegram at any of the games they have played and he attended all of the home games and all the games in Kansas City and nearby territory that he could possibly see. The Governor has three children - Payne, Jr., 14, Cliffe Warren, 9, and Julia Marie, 4. While there he discussed basketball for his children and I told him about the new Goal-Hi game.

Now, Roy, I do not want to be a chiseler and I promise that I will not put myself in that position, but I told the Governor that I wanted to personally send him one of these new Goal-Hi standards for the backyard of the Executive Mansion for his children. He seemed more than pleased. We are having the basketball team autograph a basketball for the Ratner children and we are mailing that ball to them at the State House. Now, of course, I want a Goal-Hi to make the thing complete.

From a business angle, if you want to go materialistic, it would be a mighty easy thing for me to get a photograph of the Ratner children play Goal-Hi, and you could use that in your publicity. He is very friendly and I know he would be glad to do this for us, and if you wanted me to be in the picture instructing the Governor's children I would be very glad to do it.

The address of the Governor's Mansion is 801 Buchanan Street, Topeka, Kansas. I would be thankful if you would write him personally telling him that I have requested you to ship him one of the Goal-Hi standards, and that the same is going forward, together with a book of rules. The least I could do, of course, would be to pay the freight, which I will gladly do if you will bill me for the amount. If it is not possible for you to do what I have requested, just ship him one and send me the bill, because I am certainly no piker when it comes to the Governor. He has been so splendid and generous to us in so