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Dean John Bunn,
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Dear Johnny:

Bruce Drake and Harold Keith of the University of Oklahoma, have written a story for The Saturday Evening Post the title of which is "Seven Foot Trouble". It deals with Kurland, the seven-footer.

I remember that you with your Stanford team did quite a bit of research on the higher basket, and the essence of the finding, I believe, was that it fatigued the boys more shooting at a 12 foot basket than at a 10 foot basket.

I would be very grateful to you if you could send me a copy of your research work on that. I am tremendously interested, and if you will give me the method of your technique I think it would be worth while to run a similar finding on the work that you did so well a few years back.

I am sending you a copy of a rather lengthy letter that I wrote Hugh Fullerton, and in your added maturity I would appreciate your criticizing my article in a very critical way. I think something should be done, and metely legislating against the defensive goal-tender does not answer the seven foot boy who can reach the basket. They are just taking one part of the situation into consideration. At any rate, I am still having a lot of fun.

I trust that you, Bonnie and Mrs. Huff are well.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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