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Dear Roy:

I have gotten the supervisor of physical education of the Lawrence public schools interested in our game, Goal-Hi. His name is L. R. "Dad" Perry. However, Miss Joie Stapleton, who is now a teacher in our women's department and who was formerly supervisor of physical education in the Kansas City, Missouri, public schools under A. O. Anderson, has a game or rather a piece of apparatus which they call "center basketball". I think you met Miss Stapleton here last year, and saw the type of construction of her goal.

Mr. Bell Davidson, our superintendent of stadium grounds, made this goal for Miss Stapleton. It had a basketball goal with three angle iron braces running down to the bottom, and there was a clamp on the bottom which was fastened on to an upright post.

I was talking to Mr. Perry this morning, and he tells me they plan to make some standards in their school shop. I showed him the Goal-Hi apparatus that we have here in the gymnasium and also showed him one of our rule books.

I wondered what the cost would be for one of your cones and one of the baskets without the upright and the brace. I asked him to call his game "Goal-Hi", instead of center basketball. I am wondering if you would be kind enough to figure what this part of the apparatus without the upright and the base would be. I dislike to see these less satisfactory pieces of apparatus on the playgrounds here in Lawrence, and if you could give a price on the cost for the cone and the basket for the Lawrence school system I think it would be a fine thing.

Of course, I can see a great objection to furnishing this stuff to any outsider, but since this is in Lawrence and we are trying to build up the Goal-Hi principle here, personally I think it would be a good thing. Mr. Perry was thinking of putting one or two on each playground. If you can make a price to them, then of course they will go ahead and forge these out of their own shops and Goal-Hi will fail to get the advertising in and around Lawrence that it should get if you were able to make a fairly good price on this equipment.