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Mrs. Alice E. Griffith,
The Athletic Journal,
6858 Glenwood Avenue,
Chicago 26, Illinois.

Dear Mrs. Griffith:

I acknowledge receipt of your check with thanks.

I am trying to think of a nifty name for an article that I think will be a real service to the basketball coaches who are patrons of your Athletic Journal. I am working at something new that has not been touched upon. You can count on my finishing this article about December 15th.

You remember I wrote you about combatting a pressing defense. I read John Krafft's article and it does not touch upon what I was going to do. I dislike to digress from terminology because there is no such thing in basketball terminology as the "razzle-dazzle" game. This morning about 3:30 or 4 o'clock I had an appropriate name for my article, but it left me because I did not concentrate on it enough when I got up. I am thinking about "Stifling the So-Called Razzle-Dazzle Game".

I have met coaches who have tried this on me and I have never published it before. But I believe it would be worth the money. If I can think of a better title I will use it, but if this satisfied you I believe we can do pretty well with it.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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