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Dr. R. W. George,
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Dear Dr. George:

I am very sorry that I have neglected to answer your communication of December 8th. I know how important you deem those things, because I have had three sons of my own who played football, and I know that you are concerned about it. However, your letter was under a mass of correspondence that I had been unable to reach, which accounts for the delay.

This is an accepted medical practice such as you described in the case of your son. I do not believe it has any bad results. I have always thought that most of the time it was treating the symptoms and not removing the cause. However, with heat as an adjunct of this treatment, it has been found to be very helpful.

You can appreciate, not having seen the knee and not knowing much about the injury, how very difficult it would be for me to pass an opinion. I am sure by now, however, that your son is getting along nicely, as most of these cases respond to treatment if given a little time.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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