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Mr. J. A. Grimsley,
Mason City High School,
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Dear Judge:

It was a great pleasure to hear from you, and I apologize for the long delay in responding to your kind letter.

Perhaps you have not seen a copy of my new book, "Better Basketball", published by the McGraw-Hill Book Company of New York. In this text I have devoted a couple of pages to "Intermission Entertainment", which might give you some workable ideas. We have discussed such things as boxing, wrestling, and tumbling; midget basketball games; tennis and fencing; early-day basketball; community singing; fancy bicycle riding; dancing.

Other forms of entertainment that we have used here include juggling acts, badminton and table tennis exhibitions, roller skating, and the new game of Coal-Hi, which we developed last summer.

Congratulations on your new field house in Mason City! I am sure it adds much to your physical plant.

If there is any way in which we can serve you at any time, it will be a pleasure.

With best wishes for a very happy and prosperous New Year, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.