

February 13, 1939.

Mr. Carl V. Green, Jr.,
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Dear Friend Green:

I am glad to get your good letter of the 10th instant and to know that you have intelligently hooked up your initiative with some knowledge that you derived from My Basketball Bible, and further that you have been able to help your boy's knee.

If I were you I wouldn't be a bit afraid to use the boy, but I would tape his knee so that you would re-inforce those ligaments. That taping bandage shown in the Basketball Bible is a good bandage to use. However, I discovered that the description, through some error of mine, was just half done, but the picture on the knee shows the bandage as it should be taped. Some way I left off, or else the printer deleted the fulsome description of the taping. But the picture will give you all that is necessary. Then I would use an Ace bandage (elastic) to wrap around this adhesive bandage. This will further re-inforce it.

I do not know whether you have a metal brace or not for his knee. If you do it wouldn't be a bad idea to use it. Ordinarily all we use is adhesive tape with the correction of the sacro-iliac, and we have good luck. But I am suggesting that you use every available brace and support so that his knee does not go bad. I am sure that you have done him a lot of good.

We play at Columbia on March 2nd and it will be a pleasure for me to look at the boy's knee if you will bring him up.

I have two copies left of my book, "Better Basketball". The book sells for \$4.00 and if you care to mail me a check for the same I will be glad to autograph it and mail it to you. It is just two or three times as good as My Basketball Bible, so you see I think a good deal of it. It is very up to date and has very much more material in it. It is not a re-write, but an entirely new book. I am sending you some descriptive material, and if you desire the book,