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Dr. Forrest C. Allen
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Esteemed sir:

For some time I have been trying to obtain your new book "BETTER BASKETBALL" and at the time that I had written a letter asking you for it directly, I received it through the same Importing house that placed in my hands "MY BASKETBALL BIBLE" several years ago.

The present ^{letter} ~~would~~ no longer have any object ~~but~~ ^{except that} I am justified by my sincere desire to have you receive my modest expression of felicitation for such generous contributions to the progress of basketball ~~and for all those~~ for which I must thank you personally. Besides this, I wish to express my desire to receive the catalogue "Goal-Hi", which I trust will have a good reception in this city.

I do not believe it out of order to add, in order to present myself, that in this Capital I discharge the role of basketball critic, and have done so for fifteen years (at this time I am connected with "El Diario"). I started as "coach" in 1935 and since 1937 I have on various occasions ~~I have~~ selected the Uruguayan Basketball teams, including the time when they beat the North American team which visited us lately, and when recently (January of 1940) Uruguay ~~wase~~ undefeated in the South American Basketball Championship, winning over the teams from the Argentine, Brazil, Chile, Paraguay and Peru.

Repeating my expressions of thanks and my most sincere congratulations, and hoping to receive an answer from you, I remain

Respectfully yours,

(signed) H. López Reboledo

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