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Dr. Forrest C. Allen
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Dear Doc:

I am sorry for the delay in answering your letter, but we have had a pretty full basketball schedule up to date.

In regard to higher baskets in basketball, I talked to Bill White, who writes for Associated Press, while we were in New York. Bill is a former Colorado boy and was a friend of mine while I was at Colorado University. He was interested in the idea from a news standpoint. I talked to Nat Holman some about it and believe he might be in favor of a higher goal, although he wants to talk shorter courts. I really believe the eastern coaches have not given it much thought.

Personally, I would like to have higher goals to keep the big man out from under the basket and give the good shooter a chance.

From all indications, it looks like we will have a fine crowd the night you bring your basketball team to Stillwater. Looking forward to seeing you February 15, I am

Sincerely yours,



H. P. Iba

Director of Athletics.

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