

February 25, 1943.

Professor V. P. Hessler,  
School of Engineering.

Dear Professor Hessler:

We have tried a number of times to reach you by phone today, but failed in our attempt. I wanted to assure you that we have investigated the cause of the injuries to the three Engineering students which you mentioned to me.

Two of these injuries occurred while the conditioning class was playing basketball - not Mexican basketball, the rough and tumble game, but a regular game of basketball. The instructor reported that one of his students was limping a bit and if he received a broken bone it was not evident at the time. It was probably a greenstick fracture.

It is our purpose to teach safety in athletics, and not to indulge in activities which are dangerous to the students. We are definitely checking with the hospital on all cases of fractured bones, but I do not think there will be many which actually occurred during a physical conditioning class.

I appreciate your interest, and thank you for calling me about these three students in your classes.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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