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May 1st, 1941

Mr. J. Fred Harris, Supervisor
N.Y.A. Boys' Dormitory
New England Building
Topeka, Kansas

Dear Fred:

I am mailing under separate cover, the book that I promised the boys of your N.Y.A. Dormitory. This book, "Better Basketball", has in the back, "Tales of the Yesteryears". It has stories of many games that apparently were lost but were pulled out of the fire by some unusual circumstance.

I trust that the boys will get some pleasure from reading these stories as well as studying the fundamental game of basketball. However, the thing that caused me to think of this book for them was the poem, "Casey's Revenge", written by Grantland Rice. It is a sequel to "Casey at the Bat", when he struck out at Mudville.

It was a pleasure to be with the boys last Tuesday evening and I trust that I may have the pleasure of getting with them again sometime.

With all my wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach

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