

January 23, 1939.

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Dear Ab:

I want to thank you for your fine letter. I did not feel right about the matter until I had received your letter, but now I know how you reacted and it makes me feel altogether fine.

I didn't want you to feel that I was trying to put you or anybody else on the spot because that thought never occurred to me when I saw Iba run over to the bench. I knew that he was not happy about it, and I knew the rules, and there was only one thing to do, in my opinion. That was to refuse to take any advantage. I sat in the Rules body meeting and heard the discussion of the rule as it is now.

However, Clair Bee, coach of Long Island University, and the chairman of the National Basketball Coaches Association, wrote me today offering a change to which I heartily agree. Before this can be put into the rules it must be recommended by the National Association of Coaches and then be taken up and approved by the Rules body. When the Rules body meets I will present that point to be incorporated into the rules. I am enclosing a copy of Bee's suggestion.

I assure you that our family appreciated the fine things you said about Bob. I took your letter home and read it to the family. Bob has always been very much attracted to you in the way you handle boys in high school. He spoke to me a number of times about your fine demeanor and splendid bearing with high school boys. I can truthfully say that I subscribe to his reactions.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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