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Mr. T. L. Chisholm, Ass't. Secretary
Hookless Fastener Company
Meadville, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Chisholm:

As I told you in my previous letter, I have a jacket that Lowe & Campbell made for me in 1926. The jacket is marked with the initials "F.C.A." on the left sleeve and the monogram of the Jayhawker on the front. These should be the identifying marks if it should become necessary for this information.

I am writing to Lowe & Campbell for the exact date of the purchase. Our records at the office do not give this information and apparently I paid for it direct rather than through the office. I should have this information within the next few days.

I shall be happy to have a visit with you if you get out in this part of the country this summer. I am planning to be in Lawrence the big part of the summer except for a short time when I expect to take my son, Robert, to Culver, Indiana, where he is a member of the Black Horse Cavalry Troop. He has been there the two previous summers and will complete his work there this year.

I am, at the present time, working on a new basket ball book entitled "Better Basket Ball, Incorporating Technique, Tactics and Tales." You may have heard of the book I wrote in 1924 entitled "My Basket Ball Bible." There is a chapter devoted to the proper treatment and care of athletic injuries, and there are several illustrations showing the player in the hooded jacket, such as your customers who use your fastener are making today.

The hooded jacket was developed from my idea. The old style warm-up jacket without the hood did not give the proper protection to the neck and head, and I conceived the idea of extending the garment to cover the neck and head and to be fastened with the zipper fastener. Although I have never made any claim for any rights on the production of the zipper hood, I do feel that it was the beginning of the warm-up garment until its almost universal use at this time.