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February 7, 1938.

Enclosed are @ 90th St.

Dr. Marvin Hall,
Cleveland Clinic Hospital,
2045 East 90th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Doctor Marvin:

Dean Nesmith called me and told me that he had a letter from Ole saying that you were ill in the hospital. You know, this is a shock to me, Doctor, as I never had an inkling of your illness.

Some time after Christmas I sent you my book, "Better Basketball", which I had hoped to send you for a Christmas present. I was not in town when the athletic board met, so I did not see you, but just presumed you had received the book which had been sent to you in Topeka. I did not expect an acknowledgment, knowing how busy you were.

But this matter of having you out of Topeka and knowing that you are ill disturbs me. You know, there isn't a darn thing a fellow can say when a man gets sick, except that he is darn sorry and you hope he will get well soon. I have always been very fond of you although I have never expressed myself along those lines only by showing you that I had a high regard for you. Personally, I thought that was the better way.

Won't you write me a letter and let me know how you are getting along, and if there is anything at all I can do to make your time pass more pleasantly while you are under inspection it will be a pleasure for me to do it, if you will only so indicate.

My kindest regards and sincerest wishes to you.

Fraternally yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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