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What a change in basketball since my days at K. U. This one-handed shooting, even from the free-throw line, --the loose guarding, high scores, etc. To some the game may be more interesting, but I prefer the old time games of scientific defenses and 24 to 23 scores. I saw a game the other night between Rhode Island State and Northeastern which Rhode Island won 106 to 78. Hell, they didn't even try to guard the fellow shooting. It was just a question of who made the greatest percentage of shots and who had the most substitutes to wear the other team down.

I also notice a much closer calling of fouls when guarding today. What is the best method to guard a player without fouling him? If you come into bodily contact such as Frosty Cox or Frenchy Belgard used to inflict you would be out of the game in five minutes.

I know you are quite busy, Phog, but hope you will find time to drop me a line. Please give my regards to Mrs. Allen and the other members of your family--also Mrs. Webster and the others in the office.

I hope to see you if you make another trip to New York.

Sincerely yours,

Lee

P.S.--I got a big kick out of the enclosed picture. Would you please send me a schedule of your games and list the scores of games already played?