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.

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P.S.--I got a big kick out of the enclosed picture.

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I had a complete nervous breakdown last year about this time which the dectors et the Lahey Clinic here said was brought on by a number of things, such as overwork, late hours, living slone, irregular meals, irregular asqual interceurse, etc. My weight went down from 190 to 159 pounds. The doctors also said they thought I should try to keep active in some sport the year 'round inasmuch as I had alvays been so active in all sorts of athe tics in high school and college. Of course I am a gelf bug in the summer, but have not taken up any sport the reat of the year until last spring after my illness. I seed to bowl a lot in Kansas City, but they bowl only the candle pins here which do not appeal to me. After a month in Florida to recuperate last year I returned to mester a month in Florida to recuperate did worders for me, and after a summer of gelf I completely resained my physical health and I now weigh 202 pounds, the most I've ever weighed in my life. Do you need a good tackle at I. U. next fail?

This fall I again joined the Y.M.C.A. and one night while shooting bashets the basketball director walked up to me and asked me where I had played. He had heard of you and asked me if I wouldn't play on one of their league teams. I have played in several of their games and get a big kick out of it—in fact caged 9 baskets in about 15 minutes one night recently. However, a couple of doctors have strongly advised me to give this up asthey say at 35 I am too old for such strenuous exercise as basketball as played today. Of course I have refused to play more than 15 minutes at a time, but they seem to think that is even too much. In a recent physical checkup I was found to be perfect in every way. The other players in this league are all under advice on this? I know you will tell it to me straignt.