

CLEVELAND BOARD OF EDUCATION

June 29, 1940

To: MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL BASKETBALL COMMITTEE

Gentlemen:

Under other cover I am mailing you two exhibits. One is a copy of The Journal of School Health, Vol. X, No. 5, May 1940, directing your attention to the editorial beginning at the bottom of Page 165.

Following the reading of this editorial I wrote to Dr. Keene and, after some correspondence, received from him a copy of the paper which he delivered in regard to the subject of the editorial. This paper constitutes the second exhibit sent you.

At your convenience, will you kindly take the time to read both the editorial and Dr. Keene's paper. While they represent the thinking of one man only, still this one man, Charles H. Keene, M.D., is, I believe, qualified and fair-minded. Were it not for these reasons, I would not be taking up your time by asking you to read this material.

Prior to sending the material to you, I wrote to Dr. Keene and asked permission to send the material out, indicating that he might get some correspondence from committee members in regard to it. Dr. Keene replied that this was all right with him, but from June 15 to September 1, he would be without stenographic assistance and, therefore, could not answer any great volume of correspondence until after September 1st.

After you have gone over this material, if you do feel the urge to write to Dr. Keene, I should be glad to have you forward me a copy of your letter to him, in order that I may see what your reaction is to the situation.

With personal regards, and trusting you have a good summer season,  
I am

Sincerely yours

FLOYD A. ROWE

Chairman

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