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Mr. Johnny Jones  
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Dear Johnny:

We use the liquid belt dressing which is supplied by any supply company that furnishes belt dressing. This belt dressing is a heavy, gelatinous liquid that is used on the surface of wide belts that run over rollers; of course, the purpose of it is to adhere to the roller.

I used this some twenty years ago on dance floors. We had a paint brush and we daubed this stuff on the soles of the shoes. It marks up the floor terribly bad. The floor looked as if a group of tar-healed giants had ferociously dug and skidded around on the floor, but it does the job.

If your Glen Falls boys are playing on a wax surface and if you or the host care much for the looks of the floor afterward, you had better try it out on some other floor to see what you will do to a surface after 40 minutes of play. It will look like Mephistopheles came up from Hades and tossed some pitch around before he did his dirty work.

Thanking you for your kind wishes regarding our basketball team and trusting that nobody will shoot you after using the belt dressing, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball Coach

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