

Cheyenne Wyoming
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Mr. Forrest C. Allen,
Director of Physical Eds,
Dear Mr. Allen:

First let me explain the conditions that make it necessary for me to write this letter, and then I will explain and ask your forgiveness for using pencil and this type of paper.

We have a small parochial High School here, and the parish priest, who is the principal, is in the least interested in athletics, and we are also building a new High School, which makes it impossible to induce him to spend any money on athletics. Having a boy of my own in school I am naturally interested in him receiving all the physical education he can before entering college. Two years ago I took my time after my regular working hours, to organize the Boys of the school into two Basketball squads, and obtained your Book, "My Basketball Bible" so in a sense you coached the boys through me. We had a fair amount of success, so last year we bought a couple of new Basketball balls and some suits for the Boys, and I bought your new book, "Better Basketball" and you and I had a lot of success, in fact we made Basketball pay for itself and interested our priest enough to include a nice little Gym and showerbaths for both the Boys