

June 30, 1943.

Mr. Les Freeburg,  
Lowe & Campbell Athletic Goods Co.,  
1509 Baltimore Avenue,  
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Les:

Dr. Frank W. Hurley, a dentist of Leonardville, Kansas, came in this morning with his son to have me examine his son's shoulder. The shoulder had been dislocated a number of times until it is very susceptible to dislocation at the slightest provocation when the arm is raised above the level of the shoulder joint.

I have recommended to him the brace that your firm has made for a number of people. I remember in particular Larry Smith, a son of Lawrence Smith of Smith-Grieves Publishing Company. The boy was then playing for Pembroke Country Day School. And then you made one for Early Chestnut's son, Lorraine.

In my book, "Better Basketball", the brace is described on pages 361-2-3.

I am sure that Dr. Hurley will want a brace like this made for his son. In some cases doubtless the school would pay for it, but I am sure that Dr. Hurley is willing to pay for the brace. However, I am wondering if you would be good enough to make him the school price on it since the boy will compete in all sports at Leonardville High School this next year. Mr. Lloyd Miller, the principal, wrote me regarding the boy, stating that he shows promise in athletics and that he is eager to participate in football and basketball.

I suggested that perhaps Dr. Hurley could drive in and have your firm take the measurements there, but Dr. Hurley was in a rush to get back to his practice and could not drive in today. Would it be possible for Frank Mandeville to write to Dr. Hurley or to Mr. Lloyd Miller, the principal, and let them know when he might be in the vicinity of Leonardville, so that he might take the measurements. I am sure that Mandy could make the measurements necessary for your man who makes the braces. I will appreciate this if you will write Dr. Hurley at your earliest convenience, making the necessary arrangements.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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