

March 21, 1938.

Mr. A. W. Briggs,
Director of Physical Education,
State Teachers College,
Springfield, Missouri.

Dear Mr. Briggs:

I do not know of anything that we have here in the way of a portable basketball standard that is outstanding. Our auditorium walls at each end of the court are ten feet from the end line. We used angle iron and built our own portable standards, and placed them with iron rods ten feet from the wall.

Will you please let me know how far your standards will be from your wall. We did not secure drawings or diagrams from other field houses, but studied our own problem, and I had Mr. Dell Davidson, superintendent of the stadium, work with me in planning the back stop, and so forth.

We have an electric clock which rests on top of the steel portable standard and the face of the clock is just about the size of the backboard, but it is set back and the face is painted brown so that it does not at all interfere with the players' visibility of the backboard.

If you will give me some of the dimensions from your contemplated back stop to the wall on which you place the back stop I will be glad to give you any information that we have here which might prove beneficial to you.

Thank you for your kind wishes regarding our basketball season. We were quite fortunate, I assure you.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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