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Mr. George E. Little
Director of Athletics
Rutgers University
New Brunswick, New Jersey

Dear George:

I do not know of two finer basketball coaches in the country than Arthur "Dutch" Longorg or Johnny Bunn. Both of the boys played football and basketball for me when I was coaching both sports back in 1920. "Dutch" graduated with an LLD degree in the Law College, and Bunn has a succession of degrees, Engineering, Education, and is not far from his Doctorate. Adolph Rupp, of the University of Kentucky, and Foresty Cox, of the University of Colorado, and Louie Menz, Athletic Director and Basketball Coach at Iowa State College, are others.

I do not know that I put the last three in the order named, but they are a little younger. Rupp played only basketball, while Cox played football, and Menz played football, basketball, and baseball.

Bunn assisted me in basketball before going to Stanford, and Lonborg coached my freshmen. Cox followed Bunn as my assistant.

If there is any further help that I can render you in the way of information, please feel free to ask it.

My regard and friendship for you is truly reciprocal. I do appreciate your kind remark. Mrs. Allen will be happy to hear from you. We have three service stars, but we are thankful to the Almighty that all of them came through. However, the grandparents have gone to war in a big way. We have alternately taken care of several families of our children, but it has been a lot of pleasure.

Sincerely,

Forrest C. Allen
Director, Physical Education
Varsity Basketball Coach

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