

March 18, 1941

Mr. Delbert Lee
Gila Junior College
Thatcher, Arizona

Dear Mr. Lee:

I have your letter of March 14 requesting sources of information on the subject, "History and Development of Basketball in America."

I have written a text called Better Basketball, which is published by the McGraw-Hill Book Company, New York. On page 3 of this text you will find under "The Wider Scopes of the Game" the entire history of the game of basketball from the time of the peach basket stage to the Olympics.

Certainly your library should have a copy of this book, but if you do not, perhaps the high school may have this text. Doubtless if you will refer this information to your librarian, in case your library does not have a copy, he will want to order this book for use in your Gila Junior College.

The text not only contains a history of the game of basketball, but also includes 163 action photographs and 86 diagrams of plays, together with information on training and conditioning, treatment of athletic injuries, bandaging, emergencies, and so forth. Also, I have incorporated a chapter in the back of the book entitled "The Tales of Yesteryears." These are stories of great games that our teams have played against opponents that produced thrilling climaxes. The cost of the text is \$4.00.

I trust I have given you the desired information.

With all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach

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