

August 14, 1959.

Mr. John F. Lance,
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Dear John:

In cleaning out my desk prior to leaving for St. Louis and Atlanta where I have a coaching school, I find your letter of May 25 asking for information on a combination electric clock and scoreboard. I am sorry that I have neglected this correspondence and I assure you that I would not have done so had not an accident occurred.

I had attached to your letter a pamphlet from the National Electric Score Board Company, of Berrien Springs, Mich. I am sure by now that you have already determined on your choice, but if you have not I would suggest that you write these people as I am sure they will give you some valuable information.

By the way, John, I have just worked out in my mind why you call those violations on Golay in some of our games for jumping over the free throw lane. When I was back at the Rules Committee meeting in New York some of the members thought that if you jumped above that lane before the ball entered or missed the basket that it was a violation. It is not a violation unless you step over on or across that line and put your foot on the floor or touch it before the ball enters or misses the basket. I would like for you to explain that ruling. I have always been mystified by the way you called it.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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