

necessary weight, which would extend upward from the floor in a slightly concave shape.

Now, I can hear you say how impractical that is because it will run up the cost more. But my notion was that before you went through with the expenditure for a special machine to roll the base you possibly could work on a base that would still have the necessary weight to hold the base in place and yet it could be molded in such a way that this objectionable feature of stubbing the toe on the base of iron better than one inch high would be removed.

So, you see, Mr. Medart, while I have written a lot of letters, I have tried to work one hundred per cent with you and your men in removing the bugs from this piece of equipment. I am still of the emphatic opinion that the round roller base is not fool-proof. I agree with you that you are spending the money, and it was for that reason, Mr. Medart, that I was trying to save you any unnecessary expenditure.

Regarding the point that you mention as consultant or technical advisor, I wonder if Roy showed you the letters that he wrote me regarding the convex backboard and the difficulty he had with Mr. Porter, and then he followed that up with an inquiry regarding the electric time clock and score board, and I believe there have been one or two other details. I was of the opinion that for an incidental fee of say \$200 or \$300 it would compensate me for the time and the technical knowledge that I have of those things. I would not want somebody to pay me something for nothing, but if a fellow goes to a lawyer to seek technical advice he expects to pay for it. I felt that I had enough knowledge of the working of the national organizations, such as the Coaches Association, the Rules body, and other allied bodies, that I could have made a hook-up with these people in such a way that I could have served your corporation very successfully. However, I see that I was wrong and we will just forget it.

I am paid fairly good compensation here at the University, and naturally when those inquiries came to me I gave them my immediate and best possible attention. It was for such things as this that I had an idea my knowledge would be worth something to you. I would not be interested in any full time proposition because I much prefer my University connection.

Regarding the inquiries that come to my desk from people interested in Goal-Hi, I have just received another one this morning from Superintendent Minter E. Brown, of the Anthony, Kansas, public schools. We are writing Roy, enclosing the letter to him for his disposition. This makes about a dozen inquiries for Goal-Hi that have come to my desk, and to my mind a dozen sales are a dozen sales. Of course, all inquiries are not sales,