

May 18, 1939.

Mr. H. V. Porter,
11 So. LaSalle St.,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Porter:

I am just leaving for Sabetha, Kansas, where I am to deliver a commencement address this evening, and from there I go on to Ames, Iowa, for our Big Six Conference track meet. I will return to the office Monday, and at that time will answer your letter of the 15th instant more fully.

However, I might say that I am a little confused. I thought directions were given by the Rules Committee to the chairman of the Research Committee, and that I was to work through the summer and up until next year on the backboard. I have already sent to Mr. Tower a photograph of the convex board and an article on that.

I do not believe we can determine the size until we can get some people to try them out. I do not think the Medart people should spend money on that until we are pretty certain as to the size. For instance, your streamlined board was a little too small. I think the boards that are already made should be tried out, and that Medart's should not go to the expense of making up any more. This experimentation should be at our expense, rather than Medart's.

I expect to write you Monday when I return, but I desired you to have this information.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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