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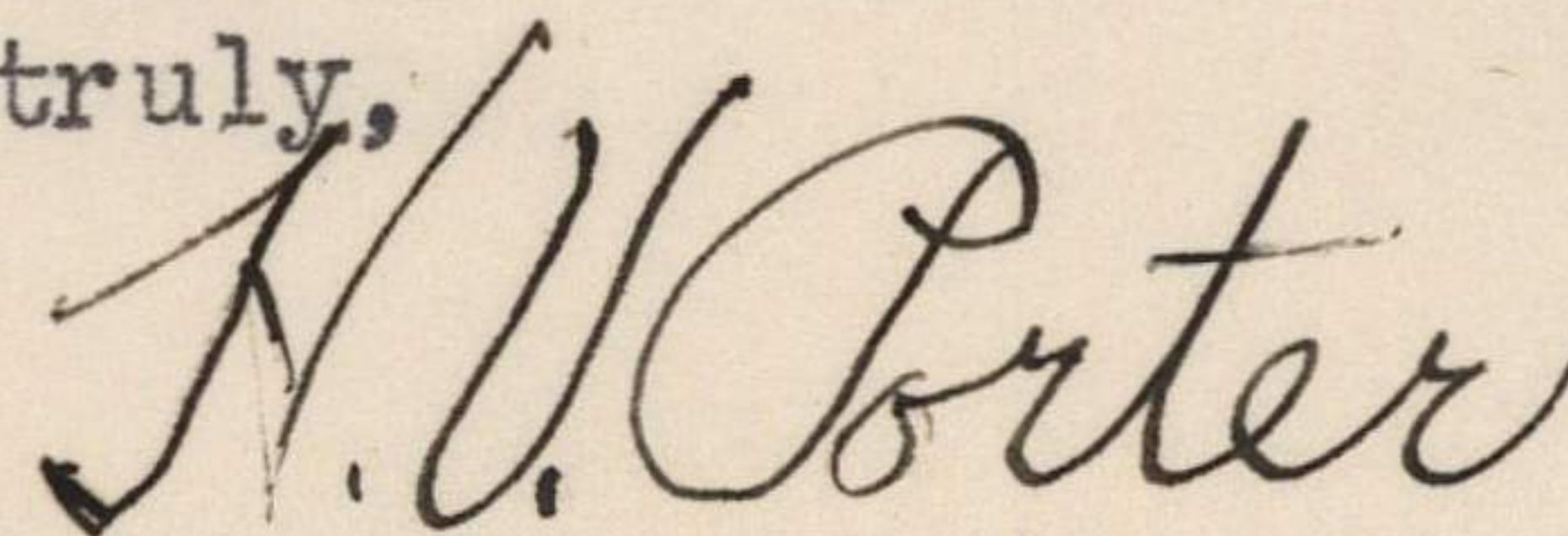
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The Medart people and other manufacturers have indicated that it would not be an especially difficult matter to design a basket which will clamp on the lower edge of the board. The Medart people have indicated that they are enough interested in this whole project to make up boards of any shape or size which might be suggested by the Basketball Committee. I assume that you are planning to keep in contact with Medart and that you will give them something definite to work on. They state that they are now at a standstill until such time as the committee may indicate the direction the experimentation should take.

I note your comment to the effect that the Medarts should not be expected to finance all of this work. I agree with you that it would be more desirable for the constituent bodies of the rules committee to take care of such financing provided funds can be made available for the work. My thought in the matter has been that for the boards which may be used in this locality, we will depend upon manual training shops for the construction or we will continue our practice of asking some of the high schools that are erecting new gymnasiums to pay the manufacturing cost for a pair of boards which may be used on the practice courts, these boards to be made up in accordance with the design agreed upon by the committee. When such boards are installed as a definite part of the gymnasium equipment they should be such that the technique of shooting will not be appreciably different. This would be true with boards of a different size and shape but would not apply in case the surface of the board is changed. Consequently I would hesitate to ask any school to pay the costs of installing the convex boards.

The main problem at the present time seems to be to attempt an agreement on the design toward which we should be working. If you think the data at hand are not sufficient to warrant our centering attention upon a board such as that which was outlined, I suggest that an attempt be made to outline another form for the guidance of the various manual training departments or equipment manufacturers who may be interested in this work over the slack summer month season.

Yours truly,



Secretary

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