

June 23, 1939.

Mr. R. E. Weinzettel,
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Dear Mr. Weinzettel:

You know, really, I like your coaching school list the best. This Kansas Coaching School, August 21-26, with Thomas, might be helpful, and the Morningside Coaching School at Spirit Lake would be good because they always have a nice turn-out.

I am not sure how Dave McMillan of Minnesota would feel toward your new-fangled basket because he has always been against almost everything new, but Schabinger might carry on for you in a very definite manner.

I am also questioning just how valuable the coaching school of the Colorado High Schools at Denver might be. L. H. Mahoney, the director of athletics at Denver University, is pretty much a booster, but this boy Des Combes that is to handle basketball is a Denver high school coach and I am not sure how heavy the attendance will be. However, there is always value in having a basket up at a coaching school in a large city on account of the daily press in the larger cities giving better stories.

I do not believe that Illinois or Indiana will have very large coaching schools. You might write St. John at Ohio State and see just how much of a basketball turn-out they will have there. Since St. John is on the Rules Committee, and since Columbus is a good town, it might be good politics to try that out. Also, Henry Iba and Glen Rose, of Arkansas, have their coaching clinic at Oklahoma City on August 23-26. It might be rather a short time to risk the expenditure of the money that would be involved in getting the baskets up.

As I said, I like your list better than some of those that I have submitted to you. I would certainly take Clair Bee's coaching school at Long Island, because of the fact that he has been very successful with his New York teams.

I note that you will not have the boards ready before the middle of July, and I have only discussed the schools that I know would be fairly heavy with basketball students for late July and August.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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