

April 10, 1939.

Mr. G. R. Chervenka,
Research Engineer,
Medart Manufacturing Co.,
St. Louis, Missouri.

Dear Mr. Chervenka:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 8th instant, and I want to thank you for the trouble that you have gone to in getting the backboards worked out according to the proper shooting diagram.

I am very sure that the dimensions as shown on the enclosed print are correct, and if you would kindly paint the diagram on all three of the sample banks I would appreciate it.

When I talked to Mr. Weinzettel he was of the opinion that he could get the banks here by the 9th of April. I have just returned from San Francisco and am very anxious to do some research work on these boards before our Rules Committee meeting in New York on May 1 and 2. I am wondering if you could hasten the banks to me, especially the convex one $2\frac{1}{2}$ by 4, and the other convex board regulation size without the cut-away at the bottom. I would like to call out my varsity men and do some work on these at the earliest possible moment. Will you kindly advise me when it will be possible to have them here in Lawrence?

I am glad that you like the copy of "Better Basketball". You and your force may feel free to keep it as long as you wish. I am of the opinion that a text of this kind rather gets us all acquainted, at least in a basketball family where we are designing backboards and trying to develop basketball research. I am sure that you have already referred to the research in basketball in this book. It was my notion that we could stimulate research among basketball men by outlining some of the problems that have been attacked.

Appreciating your kindly cooperation and hoping that you can get the boards to us soon, I am, with kindest personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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