

September 6, 1944.

Mr. Frank B. Miller,  
Miller Drug Co.,  
723 Story Street,  
Boone, Iowa.

Dear Mr. Miller:

I acknowledge with thanks your order for my book, "Better Basketball". I have autographed the same and am mailing it to you today.

I read your letter very carefully and I am pleased to know that you made your letter in golf three years at the University of Iowa, and that is one of the things I think very necessary - that a man be a letterman to make an outstanding success as a trainer. Of course, it is vitally necessary that you have a good working knowledge of anatomy and physiology.

Did you take zoology while you were in school, or any of the biological sciences? The first thing that I would advise would be for you to refer to the chapter on Treatment of Athletic Injuries and read that very carefully. And I would get a Gray or Cunningham Anatomy and study osteology and syndsmology. Of course, myology and neurology would be the next necessary study. You will find in the opening paragraph on page 339 the trainers that I have developed.

After you have read this chapter, won't you write me any questions that occur to you? I am a little slow in recommending that you come to the University of Kansas and take this work under me. That would be rather expensive, although you doubtless could get a position here with some drug firm if you cared to.

Why would it not be a good idea for you to closely associate yourself with the Boone High School athletic teams, see what training is being done for them, and in a way work into the lives and hearts of those boys, as your first venture. I would be glad to communicate with you and help you in all possible ways after you have read the chapter.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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