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Dear Sir:

I owe you a very definite apology. Your letter arrived just about the time that we closed our basketball season. At that time all of our boys were inducted into the military service of their country and most of them left for the war camp immediately after our last game. Our University has been put on a war footing and our examinations, commencement, and all have been moved up, thereby making a very congested calendar for us.

Of course, basketball season is over here and it is over in Barcelona, but nevertheless I am making good on your request.

May I give you a history regarding the Basketball Guide. I have been on the Rules Committee for a number of years and we have had difficulty in making the basketball guide pay out financially. It has been a money loser. The A. S. Barnes Publishing Company, of New York City, a corporation that publishes educational volumes, took over the printing of all of Spalding's Athletic Library books. This year the rules were changed so little that we did not order one of these guides from the Barnes Company. However, because you desire one we are ordering two - one for our historical library, and the other will be sent to you as soon as it arrives here. There will be no charge for the same. It is done in the name of our country and yours, and the fact that you are a Catholic priest and are spending your time teaching this very worth while activity. We will be very happy to do this for you and your boys.

I am sending you as a token of friendship from our country a program of one of our games. I am standing in behind three of our star players. Two of these boys made the all-American selection -- Black and Evans - and the other boy, Buescher, made the all-conference selection. We were undefeated in our conference season's play. All of our boys are now in the service.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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