

Chanute Kansas
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Dear Phog:-

Perhaps I should not write you this note. I realize you have plenty of headaches in your capacity as a coach.

Why in your opinion do the boys so obviously dislike Ralph. I know he appears to be cocky but he really is not as desirous of personal glory as many would seem to think. Your basket ball team would be much better if some of the boys were not so reluctant to pass into him in offensive territory. I have seen 3 games and its pretty obvious + I have tried to forget that I was a father and look it from the standpoint of an observing critic of the game. The first game or two I thought it just happened so, but he breaks for the basket and gets passed up too often for it to be an accident.

I taught him to be a floor man and play his teammates regardless of personal likes and dislikes and I think he does it pretty well.