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Coach Hugh Mullen
601 East Avenue
Blue Rapids, Kansas

Dear Coach Mullen:

I have your special delivery of the tenth instant and was happy to hear from you. I would suggest that you take the young man to Lowe and Campbell, 15th and Baltimore, Kansas City, Missouri, and they can fit a brace for him that will keep his shoulder in shape. The picture of the brace in Better Basketball was one that Lowe and Campbell had made.

Mr. "Early" Chestnut of Beloit, Kansas had a son who dislocated his shoulder this past summer and I recommended that he take his son to Lowe and Campbell. He did so, and I understand that they made a brace that was very satisfactory. Mr. Chestnut is principal of the Beloit High School and I am very sure that he or Lowe and Campbell could give you the cost of the brace made for him.

I believe it would be too much of a job for you to attempt to make one yourself. If you had all the materials and a sewing machine I am sure you could do it, but Lowe and Campbell have made several of these and I believe it would be more satisfactory to have them make it. If I were you I would take the book, Better Basketball along with you so that they might visualize this a little more definitely than would be possible without the book.

The brace in reference was made for Mr. Larry Smith, a son of Harold Smith of Smith-Grievens Publishing Company in Kansas City. It was made four or five years ago. I obtained this one to have it photographed so that others might get the benefit from the model.

I understand from Mr. Chestnut that when he took his son to Lowe and Campbell, Mr. Heinrich, the superintendent of the factory, had forgotten that he made one under my direction, but the photograph brightened his memory, so that he could recall having made one previously.

If there is anything further that I could do in serving you, please command me.

With all good wishes, I am,
Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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