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Coach Louis Menze
Iowa State College
Ames, Iowa

Dear Louie:

My amiable friend, Jack Gardner, has sent me an onion skin copy of a letter that he has written to the other coaches listing his five points of objection to the new board.

So far as I am concerned, I do not think any of his arguments are worthwhile, and as I have already voted for the steel board I would like to know what the agreement was between the coaches. Was it necessary for the vote to be unanimous, or is it the feeling that we all had better go along with the old large board, or wait until such a time that Mr. Gardner can have good enough shooters to hit the smaller board?

Please let me have your reply at an early date.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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cc: Jack Gardner

P.S. It took just fifty years to change the backboard to the new stream-line board, and it will be a good many years before there will be another change, so say the rule makers.

F.C.A.