

October 4, 1940

Mr. Louis Menze
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Dear Louie:

The enclosed carbon copy of Mr. Placzek's letter and mine are self-explanatory. I will appreciate it if you will send him the information he desires regarding the Big-Six Conference, and also the non-conference schedules, if you have them available.

By the way, Louie, what about the steel backboard? I am still shooting at the big wide rectangular 6 x 4 and have never shot at either the wooden or the steel board of the new dimensions.

However, I am for progress, but I am also for efficiency. If we are going to use the big ones or the small ones, I think we should agree to one or the other and settle the matter.

I would very much like to drive up this weekend and see the Iowa State-Kansas game, but I will not be able to do so under the conditions.

With all good wishes to Mattie, George and Keith, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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