

February 11, 1944.

Mr. Ira J. Beard,
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Dear Ira:

I took your letter to Dean Nesmith, our trainer. He had already found one of the balls and had it wrapped and ready to mail. He did not find the other one.

I am sorry, because I am afraid that it is gone. The auditorium is used by the ASTP every day. I am afraid it fell into erring hands. However, we are making a search for it and of course if we find it we will mail it to you.

I am sorry you and Dee had such a difficult time.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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