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Mr. Harry Mudd,
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Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Harry:

Thanks for your letter of the 11th instant, and the sample sock which you sent with the elastic in the top. The way the cuff of this sock is turned down over the elastic is too bulky and too cumbersome. It is not what I want at all.

The $1\frac{1}{2}$ " tunnel elastic, the same that is used in men's shorts, is exactly what I want. Now, here is the way I want the sock, and I wish you would have some samples made up and send them to me for examination. The leg of the sock, without the cuff and without the piece that goes under the foot, should be 12" without stretching. This is the same as the white sock that you sent me. That is all right. Now, at the top of this 12" length I want knitted (or stitched on, if it is necessary) a piece of fine gauge cotton material just like you have used for the strap under the foot. This should be possibly an inch and three-quarters wide.

Now on this fine-ribbed cuff I want the tunnel elastic sewed on. In making up your samples put the elastic on the inside of this cuff on one sock, and on the outside of the cuff on another sock, so that I can see which would be preferable. If the fine-ribbed cuff has to be stitched on to the wool stocking as you have done at the foot, instead of being knitted on, I wish you would put the elastic just above this seam so that the elastic will not press the seam into the leg of the wearer.

By having an elastic cuff of this type we can wear the sock without turning the cuff down, until the stocking has been stretched so much that it is too long. Then, of course, it will be simple enough to turn down the elastic cuff. We will wear knee guards which will go over this cuff.

I wish you would have some samples made up right away and send them to me because we have our first game on November 29th. I am returning the blue stocking to you, and also the samples of elastic. I think you know what I want, and I believe you can make it.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.