

December 29, 1939.

Mr. Curtis W. McGraw,
McGraw-Hill Book Co.,
330 West 42nd Street,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Mr. McGraw:

Mr. Ernest Pontius, sports announcer for Station
W R E N, at Lawrence, Kansas, has been promised a copy of
"Better Basketball" by me for over two years.

When Mr. Vernon "Bing" Smith was the announcer at
W R E N he was sent a complimentary copy of the book by
you, and since that time Mr. Smith has gone to a station
in Omaha. Pontius is in charge of his work here, and I
would appreciate it, if it is in keeping with your desires
and our contract from time to time to send author's copies,
if you would send an author's copy to Mr. Pontius. He has
done much to boost the book, and I would appreciate it if
you would mail him a copy with the company's best wishes.

Wishing you a very happy and prosperous New Year,
I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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