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Dear Sir:

Having been informed that you are one of the most competent and distinguished American coaches for basketball and greatly interested in the development of this game, I take the liberty of addressing you to request your good counsel and advises.

At present I am the coach of a juvenile team. They started under my direction as infantiles and as they grew physically, their game has also been developed; but the truth is that, in Cuba, we follow training methods that are old and backward. Year after year the same signals are used, and also the same practices, which is the cause that this sport is "stuck", it will not advance.

Could you recommend some up-to-date book or pamphlet or could you give me some suggestions of your personal experiences, which would help me in my work?

I sincerely hope you will be so kind as to assist me in this connection.

With my very best thanks for your cooperation, I remain

Yours very truly,

(Signed) PEDRO COLLADO CIA

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