

February 25, 1938.

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

Dear Mr. McGraw:

Answering your good letter of February 17th concerning the book on athletic injuries, I think the book around the price of \$2.50 or \$3.00 would be O.K. Right now I am not in the mood to agree to do anything on the care and treatment of athletic injuries book. A title might be "Treatment and Prevention of Athletic Injuries -- Football, Basketball and Track".

Schools get along without trainers in all sports except football, and I am still headstrong enough to feel that if you do not get football in there you make a mistake in your sale.

If you could wangle a foreword out of our friend, Dr. Morris Fishbein, it would be great. But I doubt whether he would do it. However, I do know some medics who are good friends of mine and who might be in better position to speak authoritatively on athletic injuries than our good editor of the American Medical Association. However, I say unqualifiedly he is the best to obtain, if possible, to do this kind of work.

I would not want to wait until the entire manuscript is finished, if I were you, to see whether we could obtain his blessing or not. Why not let him see our chapter on Treatment of Athletic Injuries in "Better Basketball", and get his reaction to that. Then if we could not get him we can obtain some one else who will help us.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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