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Dr. Forrest C. Allen  
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Dear Dr. Allen:

I acknowledge your letter of December 24 and your two letters of December 30.

In the first letter you acknowledge mine asking about a book on basketball for girls. In the beginning we were doubtful about it, but I wanted your opinion ~~and~~ you confirm <sup>me</sup> when you say you are not enthusiastic about the possibility of selling many books on the subject. I do not think that it is necessary for me to write Mr. Porter as you suggest. I am sure our Editorial Department will decline publication without further delay. Thank you, however, for your help in this matter.

In your first letter of December 30 you tell me you probably have received the six author copies and I am glad that you now understand this, as well as the reason for the Spalding Store in Kansas City not having stock on hand. I would drop them a line but do not know how much activity ~~was~~ <sup>had been</sup> stimulated.

In your third letter you bring up the question of the drawing on the front cover. If we can change the die a little bit, I will do so so as to show the player off the floor, for I see your point. However, I do not think the latter terribly important for such a drawing is really merely a little symbol of what the book is about and could not, at best, really be very accurate.

I note that you have found no mistakes as yet and imagine that there are not many for on