

September 24, 1937.

Mr. O. P. Loper,  
Superintendent of Schools,  
Dorby, Iowa.

Dear Mr. Loper:

I have your very good letter of the 19th, and regret exceedingly that it was not possible for you to attend one of our coaching schools this summer.

I am sorry to disappoint you in not sending you a summary of our defense, but I am head over heels in administrative duties in organizing our new Department of Physical Education in the School of Education.

Too, I have just finished the manuscript of a new book entitled "Better Basketball". McGraw-Hill and Company, of New York, will publish it, and it will be out some time in late October or early November.

Doubtless you have my book, "My Basketball Bible", which was published some twelve years ago. All of the fundamentals that I now use are still good as shown by the fundamentals in "My Basketball Bible", but with the changes in rules and the elimination of center tip I have brought the new book up-to-date.

Lowe & Campbell, of Kansas City, and others will have it, but the book will not be ready for basketball instructors who are starting their work now.

I am very sorry that your little boy was ill, and I sincerely trust that he is entirely recovered now.

I will pass the good word along to Coach Ralph Conger. I am sure he will be