

September 25, 1937.

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

Dear Mr. McGraw:

This morning I have written a letter to Mr. W. J. Gartner and Miss Elizabeth Giles regarding our "Better Basketball". I am sending you carbon copies of letter received from D. Appleton and Company in response to my letter written to Mr. Morgan W. Shuster, of their firm. Also there is a copy of my letter addressed to Mr. Berton Braley, at Bridgeport, Conn., asking about the other poem.

I took these carbon copies home to turn them over to Mrs. Allen so that she in turn could send them to Miss Giles. However, Mrs. Allen was called out of town by the serious illness of her father, and this morning I found the letters on her desk. I thought that they had been sent. So I am sending these to you since you have written me concerning them.

I thought that inasmuch as Mrs. Allen and Miss Giles were working on the editing of the book that it would save time.

As soon as I hear from Berton Braley I will, of course, send you the copy of his letter. Would you rather me pay the \$10.00 to D. Appleton or would your firm take care of that? I thought perhaps they might charge your firm \$25.00, but if you can handle it, well and good. That was my purpose in writing Berton Braley, rather than have you do it, as they always take a rap at the corporation. I will be guided by your judgment.