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Dear Mr. Gartner:

This will acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 13th instant addressed to Mrs. Allen.

We received the sixteen diagrams several days ago but your letter was not forthcoming for a couple of days, so you had me a bit worried.

However, I have gone over the diagrams and am exceptionally pleased with their get-up. In fact, I think they are really swell.

In looking over the diagrams at hand I found that on diagram #9 and diagram #10, which are companion plays, we had left off where ⑤ crossed diagonally to screen his opponent, and ⑤ also crossed diagonally to follow ⑤. You, of course, did not put this on your tracing because I did not have it on the drawing. I think you will have no difficulty in detecting this omission on my part. However, I did add this correction on my original drawing for your inspection.

There is another slight correction in diagram #3. I noticed that when ① comes forward to screen ② the screening lines should be brought more forward and to the front and on the inside as is shown in my drawing. On your tracing paper the screener is not brought far enough to the front to show a complete screen.

You will compare my drawings with the tracing and you will find that the crescent does not completely screen this fellow off as we would desire.

On the photostat on the same sheet as diagram #79 in my handwriting is the following: "Defense after free throw". This really should read: "Defense recovers ball after missed free throw and starts on offensive drive." However, this can be added after the diagrams are finished. This has no part on the diagram but rather it is the printing that will explain the diagram.