

November 12, 1945.

Mr. Russell McCoy, Principal,  
Denison Rural High School,  
Denison, Kansas.

Dear Mr. McCoy:

We use show card coloring mixed with LePage's glue, about one-fourth glue, and the remainder is show card whitening or water color. Warm water will immediately take it off, yet it will serve the purpose for marking very nicely.

Yes, it would be necessary for you to remove the lines before a match game. Some of the opponents might object to it as it is not a part of the regulation backboard.

In diagramming the kidney-shaped or lima bean backboard, we use an eighteen-inch square box above the basket. The basket rim is 18" wide so we just run lines up from the basket measuring on the inside of the rim 18" up, and then drawing a line across. The lima bean board is a little more difficult to diagram than the old rectangular board.

I am enclosing a sketch of the old board, and I am sure you can adapt this box to the lima bean backboard.

With all good wishes to you and Mrs. McCoy, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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P.S. Since writing the above, I have located a copy of the sketch for the lima bean board which I think will be more effective for your purpose.