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Mr. James A. McFarland  
286 5th Avenue  
New York 1, New York

Dear Mr. McFarland:

I imagine that you thought it quite queer for me to send you a rush telegram as I did. The truth is that Mr. Gordon Sabine, a teacher in the school of journalism here and a magazine writer, was writing an article which he was offering to Esquire under this title, "It's Easy To Throw a Basketball Game". He was quoting me on certain things and during our conversation I mentioned that you had been invaluable to me in getting necessary information.

He sent the wire to you in my name because he desired this information pronto. Western Union grabbed his message badly. I think he paid \$5.50 for the message and you can bet he went after them for a refund.

I am belated in writing you this explanation and apologize to you for permitting Sabine to put the rush on you. Sabine's article had to be "put to bed" by a certain date if he was to land the article. This accounts for the situation.

Again I want to thank you most generously for every action of kindness that you have shown me. I hope when I am in New York we may have the pleasure of a long and friendly visit. I am not just sure when I will get up there but it might happen anytime. If you ever get out in our part of the country I would be delighted to see you. We will keep in contact with each other in hopes that the time for our visit will not be too long.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours very sincerely,

Director of Physical Education  
Varsity Basketball Coach

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