

Don't forget this point - that I am talking about a 12 ft. basket for college and independent teams, and not for high schools. As the rules committee is now constituted, the high schools have many more coaches and advocates of a low basket than anyone else, and naturally when this comes up before a rules committee it is voted down overwhelmingly because of the fact that a 12 ft. basket would be too high for high school boys. I have always advocated a 10 ft. basket for high school boys, and a 12 ft. basket for the others. And in the same line of reasoning, I have advocated a 9 ft. basket for intermediate youngsters. We have the lower hurdle, the lighter shot and the lighter discus for high school youngsters.

But I really wrote you to inclose a carbon copy of my very plain, and what I consider sensible, explanatory letter to Henry.

Hope to see you some time during the baseball season.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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