

December 17, 1943.

Mr. C. E. McBride,
Sports Editor,
The Kansas City Star,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Mac:

I am not sure whether you have whipped old man flu or not. I hope so. Anyhow, I am sending you a copy of a letter that I have written Ralph Cannon, of the sports desk of Esquire magazine regarding the 12 foot basket. On page 5 I have a little tribute to Mark Cox that I am sure Ralph Cannon will enjoy.

I am sending it to you so that you may keep up with the line of chatter regarding the philosophy and the efficiency of raising the basket two feet for college players.

I do not know whether you see Esquire or not, but I notice Marion Miller, of Lowe & Campbell, secretary of the A.A.U., is against raising the basket. I will bet he has never seen a game played under a 12 foot goal. In fact, few sports writers, broadcasters or coaches have seen them.

Trusting that you are well and that the Mrs. is keeping you amply nourished, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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