

I had not planned that we do anything this year because the book was too far set, but Os sent it on to John T. and I also sent a copy of Harold Keith's communication on to Mr. Doyle so I was letting him know there was quite a bit of objection in including all the Ralph Morgan stuff in the front of the book.

I have not written Dr. Keene as yet but I have planned that you should keep all the stuff I have sent you. I have learned that Dr. Keene would be away on a vacation during the summer and I thought it would be better to communicate with him during the school period than at present. I do know that there are many medical men who are irate regarding the fast break game in basketball. That caused me to develop the Goal-Hi because many people are concerned about the hearts of the youngsters. The circular goal causes the focus of the activity to be toward the center of the goal, thereby causing the ball not to go out of bounds. By this method the ball is kept in play and ball handling and shifting and goal shooting are developed to the maximum with the amount of shifting back and forth reduced considerably.

As an answer to the protest of the physicians on the fast break I am still of the opinion that the rotation of the center jump by having a jumping order the same as we have a batting order in baseball, may be the logical solution. Certainly we should consider the possibility of taking the ball from out of bounds from after a goal and putting it in place at the division line as one of the possible solutions for slowing up this hectic game that is causing much excitement and too much unfavorable comment toward the game. Basketball is too good a game to draw all the fire of the critics. We should be able to lessen the fire of criticism against this game because it has too many educational qualities to be subjected to this machine gunning by the medical profession.

I am like you, I am tied up in a mass of detail, but when you clear your desk for this fall, I would appreciate your checking on me regarding the Keene article, and if I have not sent it I certainly want to write him a personal letter and present to him my best thought for the elimination of as many evils as possible, as I see it.

I am leaving with my family to drive to Louisville to visit my daughter and grandchildren, and then I may be called to Chicago on September 6 and 7 to meet with the N.C.A.A. Executive Committee. We have not ironed out all of our difficulties regarding tournament possibilities.

I trust you have had a very pleasant summer and that you are feeling 100% again. Somewhere in my agenda I have a letter concerning the politics of the Big-6 and the N.C.A.A., etc. I want you to know I greatly appreciate