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Dear Mr. Porter:

Thank you very much for sending me a copy of the January-February issue of the Illinois High School Athlete. I was tremendously interested in your "Effects of the New Rules on Basket Ball" on pages 69 and 70 and I think you have hit that pretty well on the head.

My opinion would be that we should still hold to the ruling on the illegal starting of the dribble, because if we permit them to attempt more of a change than they are, it will put such a great burden on the guard that very soon there will be a cry raised against the use of the dribble and there will be an effort to disbar the dribble from play. For that reason I am in favor of protecting the dribble as much as possible by endeavoring to hold the dribbler down and not give him much of an advantage over the defensive man.

I imagine Fred Young of Bloomington, Illinois gets your magazine, but I have written him today calling attention to some of your timely comment and asking him to get hold of one. I wonder if you would be kind enough to send him one, if he is not already receiving it.

By the way, I have written C.E. McBride of the Kansas City Star also, calling attention to your summarizations and I told him I was going to ask you to mail him a copy. Would you kindly write to Mr. McBride, calling attention to the article on pages 69 and 70. I think this article is very much worth while and I also thank you for calling my attention to it, also, for your thoughtfulness in mailing me a copy.