

April 27, 1939.

Mr. Nelson W. Nitchman,  
Union College,  
Schenectady, New York.

Dear Mr. Nitchman:

Pardon my failure to answer your good letter of the 13th instant sooner.

I have always been strong for the angular breaking. We swing toward the center of the court and then break out and swing in circles toward the center again. In other words, we run in curves and pass in angles.

Yes, I agree with you. I do not like to advance the ball up the middle, but I always pass from the inside out or from the center outside and then from the sideline in toward the median plane of the court.

Yes, from my observation I do think that angular breaking does help to eliminate interceptions on fast breaks. That is the way I always teach it and coach it.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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