

September 21, 1938.

Mr. Dell Davidson,  
1112 Illinois St.,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Davidson:

The new basketball rules this year provide that the basket shall be extended into the court 4 feet from the end line. Where it is practical the end line is to be extended 4 feet beyond the backboard, but on account of the wall being in such close proximity to the end line in the auditorium, I believe it would be much better to move the basket 4 feet further in the court. This will also apply to the same situation here in the gymnasium.

It will be necessary to fix both courts so that they will be uniform in distance and spacing. I have already called Mr. Gwinn Henry's office, but he was out and I secured from Mr. Falkenstein permission to take this matter up with you. Since this will take some additional bracing of iron work I thought it well to speak to you early.

We, of course, will not use the auditorium until later in the year, but since perhaps it will be necessary to have some iron welding done I thought it best to write you early. When you are in the gymnasium here I would also like to talk with you about the baskets here. There is no great rush for this, but we will be starting practice in the next few weeks, and I thought it well to get in our bid early.

Thanking you for past favors, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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