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Dear Daniel:

It was a delight to have your letter of August 27. We know that with the arrival of furniture and the possession of a cozy cottage you and the Partner family will feel definitely set, at least for a short duration. Even though you do not have fresh vegetables and Kansas City steaks, to even have a retreat where you can shut the door on the cold outside world will be a blessing. My kindest regards to you and the good family.

Now, regarding the Goal-Hi. Yes, sirree, I think it is just the game that you want. Gene Tunney incorporated it into his games at the beginning of his introduction to the Navy men. It went over with a bang and the Medart people of St. Louis have sold scads of them. I am sending you a pamphlet on this Goal-Hi so that you can visualize it. There are rules that go with the equipment and they can be bought from Lowe & Campbell, or most any sporting goods firm, or the Edward Medart Manufacturing Company, of St. Louis.

You see, Dan, the thing that makes this Goal-Hi attractive is that the focus of activity is the single goal and the ball is going toward the center of the court rather than away from it, as in ordinary games like volleyball or basketball. You see this would save any balls from the "big drink" because they are going toward the center. You can visualize this from the folder that I am sending you.

I would also suggest that you use rubber basketballs of the Voit make. They only cost about \$4 a piece and it is next to impossible to wear them out if they are not inflated too much. Also water or dust do not affect them as far as the purchase of the fingers in shooting is concerned. It is the ideal ball and it stands a world of punishment. Write me if I am not clear on all the details and I will give you more, but frankly, I think this is the answer. And do not think that the boys won't fight on this type of game. It is no sissy game - it is a real he-man's activity.

I certainly do remember Johnny Sabo. Give him my best wishes and remember me kindly to Roland Logan.