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February 9, 1940.

Mr. H. V. Porter,
11 So. LaSalle St.,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear H. V.:

Ernst A. Uurlaub, who graduated from the University of Kansas in 1921, is asking some favors of you. He was my captain in his senior year and has been teaching at Arkansas City and Salina, Kansas, for about eighteen years. He is attending the University this year and taking his Master's degree in Physical Education.

There has been much work done on the actual time that a high school player is in motion during a basketball contest. Several years ago Dr. Naismith did some very valuable research work here during the time that Wichita High School won the National Interscholastic. He made a heart and urinalysis test and did a pretty fine job, but I thought since basketball has become more strenuous by having the center jump eliminated that some recent work on this might prove interesting.

I suggested to Uurlaub that he see E. A. Thomas and do some work in collaboration with him in the state tournament this year. Uurlaub is writing you for some additional data if you have it, and I would appreciate your giving him the benefit of your advice and knowledge regarding this angle of high school participation. I thought we might use this to submit to the Research Committee of our National Rules Body. Have you or your colleagues done any recent work in this connection?

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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