

September 27, 1939.

Mr. Ray Patterson,
Box 152,
Loveland, Colorado.

Dear Mr. Patterson:

Thank you for your kind letter of the
22nd instant.

We think the black and white markings
on the basketball court make a wonderful improvement,
especially for a floor that is dark. The broken lines
emphasize the court markings, thus aiding spectators,
officials and players to a great degree.

The court may be marked at a very
minimal cost, and we believe in its benefits very
strongly. The black line is broken every six inches
with a two inch white square on the center circle,
the free throw lines and the boundary lines. This white
line is painted on with white show card color mixed with
LePage's glue, and wears very well for the entire season.
It may be washed off with warm water.

Coach A. J. McDonald, of Southwest Missouri
Teachers College, Springfield, Missouri, is putting the
black and white broken line on their new basketball floor.
We used it here all last year and intend to use it again.
Personally, I think it is a great improvement.

With best wishes to you for a successful
season, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.