

but we believe his knee will be thoroughly healed by that time and we are praying and hoping that he will come through without an injury so we will have our full strength in basketball. We will have very tough competition this coming year and we will be fortunate if we can pull through.

I read with a great deal of interest of your difficulty and it reminds me of some that I have experienced along the line of march. By the way, I want you to send us that edition of the "Grad" record book when you get it out.

I am mailing you a copy of my new book published by McGraw-Hill Company, "Better Basketball". The book, as you can see by the inside cover, sells for \$4.00. You can mail me a check at your convenience. I am sending it by parcel post, duly autographed.

I am just rushing down town to a board of directors meeting, so I will save the other matter regarding your coaching difficulties and our zone man-to-man defense until a later time. I think that will deserve rather a lengthy treatment, and for that reason I want to write you fully, and I will answer that detail next week. I am very sure that you have done everything that you could to insure a one hundred per cent performance with your girls. I always remember this little admonition - "If a postman stopped to kick at every dog that barked at him he would never get his mail delivered." So I would apply that to your case with these folks that know more than the old-timers.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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