March 26, 1946 Mr. Kirk Owen F. O. Box 223 Brighton, Colorado Dear Kirk: Thanks so much for your congratulatory remarks on our all victorious conference basketball season. We are disappointed in lossing to the Aggies in the Fifth District Play-Off as you can well imagine. However, we have no excuses. I think, as you know, that seven-foot center: do not belong in the game that we know as basketball. It will certainly be a relief to play the Oklahoma Aggies next year when they have to do without the services of Kurland. I was sorry to hear that you had lost your gold basketball and rather than have you go to the trouble of having it replaced, I am going to order one for you to be made with the new basketballs that we are getting for this year's team. This will be quicker and easier. Rest assured that I will have the new basketball mailed to you when it is finished. Sincerely yours, Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach. FCA:MF