

October 24, 1938.

Mr. Frank E. Mielenz,
Benson High School,
Omaha, Nebraska.

Dear Mr. Mielenz:

For the clinic to be held at the Central High School gymnasium I would appreciate it if you could have at least ten boys dressed for basketball work. I would prefer that one group have jerseys of one color and the other group have a different color. My subject for the clinic discussion will be "Basketball - Its Educational Value as a Game, not as a Sport".

I feel that some preliminary remarks bearing upon this subject is good pedagogy. Then I will confine my clinical remarks and work to the technique and fundamentals. I understand this is open to coaches only. It is for that reason that I am bringing out the educational value of the game as well as the value in fundamentals from a sport standpoint.

For my subject in the afternoon, "What Constitutes an Adequate Physical Education Program for Public Schools", I presume that this meeting will also be at Central High School. Will you please inform me as to the location?

I find that I have a radio broadcast here from 6 to 6:15 and a dinner meeting with the Sasmak Club, our Physical Education majors, from 6:15 to 7:45 on Thursday evening. If the weather is bad I will come on the train via Kansas City, but if the weather is like it is now I presume I will drive part of the way that night and come in the next morning. However, I would like to have the reservation of the room at the hotel for the day that I am there, at least. If you and Assistant Superintendent Leon Smith will see that I have a place for the day I will appreciate it.

I can understand the congestion that you people face, and if it is impossible to get a hotel room, then of course I will understand. Perhaps it is best for me to say that I will be at the Central High School gymnasium ready to report for work between 9:15 and 9:30 Friday morning, October 28.