

December 30, 1937.

Mr. LeRoy H. Olson,  
910 S. Michigan Ave.,  
Room 804,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Olson:

You will pardon me for not answering your good letter of the 4th instant/sooner.

The new book, "Better Basketball", came out on the market on December 10th, and many of our friends think it is much better than "My Basketball Bible". It is more complete and more informative and more readable, I believe. I am sending you a mimeographed sheet describing the contents of the book. I trust this will give you some information such as you desire.

I enjoyed reading your letter concerning your team in the local league. I realize it is very difficult for you to practice but about two hours one night each week and make a good showing. I will be glad to know how you get along. Also let me know what you think of the new rules after you have tried them out.

Here at Kansas we use the fast break, and if we have an even number of defensive men on the opposition on a fast break we set our plays and work set screen plays. So it is the fast break first, and then the set screen plays if we do not catch them outnumbered.

However, it is imperative that good fundamentals are used on a fast break. If good ball handling is not used, the fast break will lose you more than it will gain. You have almost got to play a retreating defense to pick up your men down the floor and stay with them with any degree of success.

Let me know how you get along and what you think of the new rules.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

Varsity Basketball Coach,  
Director of Physical Education.

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