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A. N. MYERS CO. SUCCESSORS
Manufacturers of
Score Boards and Field Equipment

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Mr. Forrest C. Allen
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Allen:

We have your letter of March 8 wherein you offer to install a pair of our backboards.

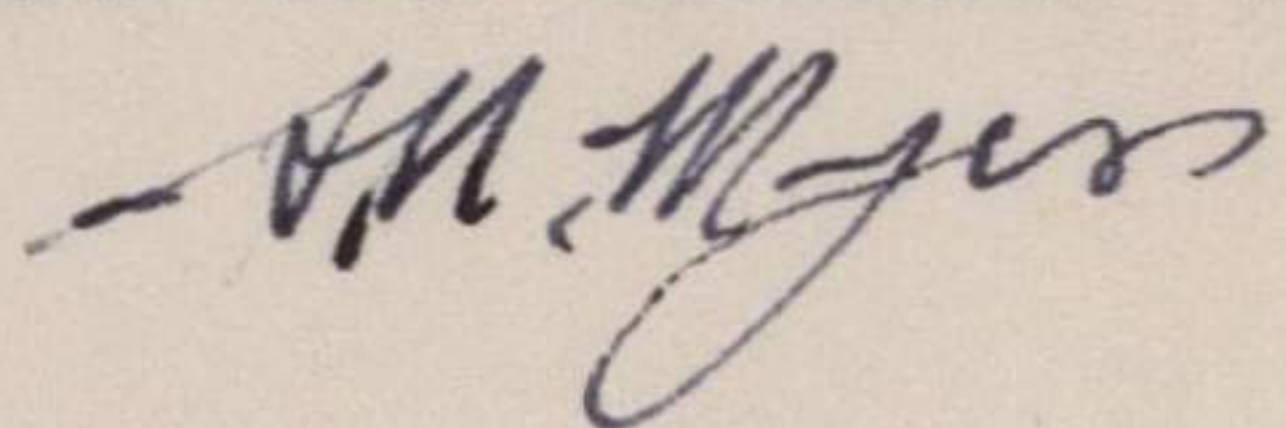
We have made some additional experiments on backboards. The enclosed blueprint is the result; the dotted line shows the back-brace, the light line is the modified backboard shown on page 47 of Basketball Rules Book, and the heavy line is, in our opinion, as far as it is safe to go in that direction. You will note that the light line misses the upper corners of the brace and as a result would weaken the entire structure, while the heavy line carries out the same general idea yet it retains enough of the corners of back-brace to insure sufficient strength if the board is properly bound with a stiff steel band around the edge.

We are shipping a pair of boards built according to the enclosed blueprint complete with a pair of goals, and will appreciate anything you can do regarding their installation in a prominent place, where they will be seen by the visiting coaches. We are addressing them to you at the Hotel Continental.

Thanks for the interest shown in our product.

Very truly yours,

A. N. MYERS COMPANY



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