

April 25, 1939.

Mr. Joseph H. Bennett,  
20 Richards Street,  
Worcester, Mass.

Dear Mr. Bennett:

I do not think it will be necessary for you to go to New York, unless you particularly desire to go to that expense. If you do decide to go I think Sunday night would be the best time. The members of the Rules committee will be quartered at the McAlpin Hotel.

The breakage that occurred here when we installed the steel nets was in the steel loop underneath the basket. Of course, it is possible that this was a defective loop. I agree with you that the loop will have to be heavier.

I might add that Mr. Porter, of Chicago, said that the boys like the nets very much. Our experience here shows that the net causes the ball to drop directly through the net, which is a very good point, but there might be a mental hazard of the boys getting their fingers in the net. Personally, I like them very much and have no objection to them. While perhaps the cord nets would not be outlawed, use of both types of nets might be permitted.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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