

20 Richards Street
Worcester, Mass.
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Mr. Forest C. Allen,
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Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Allen:

Your letter of July 8, 1938 with suggestions in reference to my all steel basketball nets and the right procedure to have same tested, I am pleased to say I have followed them carefully and Mr. E.J. Hickox of Springfield College has had a set installed since the first of December and have proved very satisfactory, and I think you will hear from him soon to that effect.

I therefor am shipping you prepaid under separate cover one pair of nets for you to test in your gym. We have tried out two different styles of hooks and the ones shipped with your nets are working perfectly, and until the plain hoops are outlawed completely this is about the only hook that can be used as it must pass over the top as you know the only other method would be tape or raw hide as they are now using in most cases.

If my nets should be aproved I will then be in a position to have special hooks made up to fit the no-tie-in style baskets which seems to be the most popular around here.

I am enclosing instructions and will you please see that the right party receives them and will read them before attempting to assemble nets.

Your letter indicates Mr. Tower altho a stranger to me must have done a good job at the Chicago meeting which I appreciate and take this opportunity to thank you for your courtesy extended me and any assistance, criticisms or suggestions will be more than appreciated.

Very truly yours

Joseph H. Bennett

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