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Miss Ruth Hoover,
Department of Physical Education.

Dear Miss Hoover:

We are looking around for a room in the gymnasium which might be converted into a library and reading room for our students. It has been suggested that room 204B, which is not used very much, might be the answer to our problem.

This past summer we had the pingpong table moved down to the women's gymnasium, and it was a very delightful place to play. The table was much more accessible, and was used more than it had been upstairs.

I am wondering what you would think of the idea of moving the pingpong table down to this floor, and of course while gym classes were being held the table would be placed against the wall. We could have Mr. Davidson fix some keepers on the wall for this purpose. Then when the table was to be used the janitor could easily set it up.

It seems that this small southeast corner room on the second floor is used so little. I have been up there a great number of times. It is now piled full of chairs.

We might have a discussion of this by the faculty, if you aren't too greatly opposed to the idea. You remember at Columbia there is a room next to Dr. Williams office where people can go to study and read and rest. I think we have a vital need in the gymnasium for such a room. I am rather sold on the thing, and hope that you are rather favorably disposed.

Cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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