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Mr. Vadal Peterson,
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Dear Pete:

It was good of you to write me as you did in your letter of August 31. I assure you the pleasure was reciprocal. I guess I am a peculiar mortal, but I am rather proud of some of the enemies that I have. I certainly did enjoy working with you. We had a fine visit and I think we found each other fairly human, and realize that we are both ordinary mortals who perhaps get the breaks in life above a lot of our fellows.

I have always said that if life would end now I have gotten far more than is coming to me. Luck plays a tremendous part in an individual's happiness and success.

I am mailing you an autographed copy of my text, "Better Basketball". Perhaps most of this is old stuff to you, but I want you to have one for your desk.

I was much interested in your defensive drill that you lectured upon. Your pivot drill I think I understand, but the rotation of your men when you have six or eight pairs opposing each other I would like to know more about. Do you have any available material that would show this, or could you write me a short note giving me a diagram of your method and how you rotated the men? I refer to passing the ball on defense when the men are about eight or ten feet from each other.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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