

February 11, 1944.

Mr. L. E. Palmer,
Postville, Iowa.

Dear Mr. Palmer:

I am sorry that I did not acknowledge your good letter of January 22nd sooner than the time I saw you and Mrs. Palmer at Ames on the 29th. However, I do want to write you and let you know that I am tremendously interested in Lloyd, as I am in all the boys on the team.

He is still troubled with his lack of aggressiveness. I have had so many new men on the squad that it is difficult to give Lloyd as much time as I would like. It seems that each one of them requires more attention than we can get in the short time we have to coach the boys.

Lloyd has used the one hand shot and I have suggested that he use it, but the greatest difficulty that I have is his using an underhand scoop shot. It is so easily blocked. I speak of this because when he comes into the basket instead of raising the ball over his head for a lay-up he brings the ball up under his knees for a bank shot.

I assure you that I am very fond of Lloyd as he is a fine, clean young man, and if I can stimulate further his interest in the academic as well as the basketball activities I assure you that I will be very happy to do so. You may count on my full cooperation and friendship for Lloyd.

I trust that I may have the pleasure of visiting with you and Mrs. Palmer at some future time. With all good wishes,
I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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