

January 28, 1938.

Mr. Floyd A. Rowe, Treasurer,
National Basketball Committee,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Floyd:

I think your idea is a splendid one to give Saint a durable remembrance. He certainly has stayed in there and pitched a long time, and with excellent results.

Now regarding the purchase of a watch, I personally think that a fine American wrist watch would be more durable than a Swiss watch. Of course, if he gets a stop watch it would of necessity be a Swiss. But a wrist watch and a stop watch are not good utility.

Incidentally, Floyd, I called one of my close friends in the jewelry business, and it was his opinion that the price you quoted was not a cost price, but a retail price. However, he is checking up on it and will let me know, and I in turn will let you know. I am not in a position to know cost prices.

I am writing to June Salmon, O.K.ing the proposition enthusiastically. I think it would be a fine thing to have you as chairman of the committee for purchase and presentation. I am also suggesting that to him. By the way, I am sending you a copy of my letter to June.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach,
University of Kansas.

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