

February 27, 1941

Mr. C.J. Shuttleworth
Senior Associate Warden
United States Penitentiary
Leavenworth, Kansas

Dear Warden Shuttleworth:

I am sorry that I have delayed answering your communication of the 11th instant. My teaching schedule and my game schedule keep me tied up so closely that I do not have time to answer my correspondence.

Answering your question regarding the court, I beg to state that from one basket to the other is a distance of about 90 feet; the end line is four feet back of the basket. There is a center line drawn across the middle court called the division line. For your information I am having a basketball court sketched with the proper dimensions and am enclosing it herewith.

Goals are ten feet from the ground. The diagram will explain all the court markings. There is a new basketball backboard--a lady's fan-shaped modified backboard. I am sending you a picture of one. The old backboard was rectangular in shape, 6' x 4', and the goal was placed one foot from the bottom of this four foot surface.

If there is anything that you do not understand regarding the markings of the court or the goal, I will be happy to have you write me again.

The basketball goal is set six inches from the backboard.

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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