

December 14, 1940

Mr. Roger Skinner  
215 W. Farmer Street  
Independence, Missouri

Dear Rog:

I have received your good letter of the 10th instant enclosing \$1.00 for part-payment on my new book, Better Basketball. I am autographing the copy to your two twins, Roger, Jr. and Bob, and mailing it to your address. It is a pleasure for me to do this and I know that you and the boys will like it.

In the back of this book I have a section devoted to "Tales of Yesteryears"--great games that my teams have played. One of them is about Ugerson, and I know that you will like it. In fact, "Tales of Yesteryears" have attracted a lot of favorable comment from athletes who played games, and since you played on the team I know that you will be delighted with this write-up. Aside from that we have a lot of photographs, and we think very interesting reading that will help the boys play better basketball. The book is 490 pages, has 160 photographs and 80 diagrams.

If you will kindly mail me a check or money order for the remaining \$3.00, I will appreciate it. I am taking your letter home so that Mrs. Allen may read it because I know that she will be delighted to hear what fine progress your two splendid sons have made.

Our kindest regards to your lovely family.

With all good wishes to you and yours, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball Coach

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