

January 31, 1941

Mr. Harry L. Samuel, Director  
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Morgantown, W. Va.

Dear Mr. Samuel:

I am sorry that being away on basketball trips and heavy administrative duties have kept me from answering your letter of January 8th sooner.

I had hoped to attend the national convention of the American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation at Atlantic City this spring from April 30 to May 3, but I am not sure at the present time that I will be able to do so. Hence, I can give you no definite reply.

I have been much interested in the problem of the affects of strenuous basketball on the growing youngster. I spoke to the athletic section in Atlanta and also in San Francisco, but I am sorry I can give you no definite answer at the present time. Perhaps in two weeks I may be able to make a decision.

However, I would suggest that if you are able to secure someone else, please go ahead. Thank you for asking me.

With all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

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Varsity Basketball Coach