

December 22, 1939.

Mr. "Curley" Schlupp, Coach,
Burlington Public Schools,
Burlington, Colorado.

Dear Coach Schlupp:

Your letter addressed to me at the University of Kansas at Camerence, Kansas, instead of Lawrence, Kansas, arrived here just the same.

The design that you submitted is very good and one that is used quite generally in the Indiana schools. They have this stained either a very dark coconut brown or red. It is inlaid in the floor. Other schools use the red from the sideline on out with a two and a half or three foot margin clear around the court. I think it makes for improvement and beautification.

We use black lines around our court, and our lines are broken with a two inch white square every six inches. The black and white lines also add much to the striking appearance of the court, and are a visual aid to the officials. This also helps the spectators because they do not protest on so many decisions because the line is clearly set out.

Trusting that you have a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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