

Lawrence, Kansas
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Mr. H. V. Porter,
11 So. LaSalle St.,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Porter:

I am wondering if I could impose on you to work with some of your high school coaches in doing some research on the 11-foot basket. I have asked Floyd Rowe and Coach Harry Newman, at Collingood High School, to work on this, and their problem is that there is no out of bounds at the end of the court where they are trying the 11-foot basket. They have a concrete wall that interferes with the end of the court, and naturally that condition doesn't give a complete set up.

I would like to know also if you have other research problems in mind. I notice some of the college coaches coming out regarding the strenuousness of the game on the high school athlete. My opinion is that we should let the high school people handle that. I refrain always from commenting on the injurious affects of basketball on the high school boy feeling that it is much better organized there than in the college group.

I will admit that the colleges have possibilities of greater research work because they have physicians and hospitals available for the college students, which the high schools do not have, but the college coaches have never been that much concerned, as a rule.

I hope if you have some research problems in mind that you will write me.

Very sincerely yours,

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