

Lawrence, Kansas  
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Mr. John W. Bunn,  
Dean of Men,  
Stanford University,  
California.

Dear Johnny:

I am wondering if I could impose on you to do some additional research work on the 12-foot basket, not so much from the standpoint of fatigue, as that is always a debatable point, I believe, but on the rebound arc, upon the lessened number of fouls which I think a higher basket produces, and play positions of the team in congesting under the basket.

I am selecting you because of the fact that you are not coaching, and I believe your opinion will carry much more weight than that of a fellow who is coaching a team. I thought perhaps you could work with members of the Department of Physical Education in such a way that you would be able to do some research work that I know would be very dependable.

I will appreciate your comments as to the possibility of your being able to do this.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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Chairman, Research Committee, N.C.A.A.