

Lawrence, Kansas
January 8, 1940.

Mr. Floyd Rowe,
Board of Education,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Floyd:

I know how busy you are, but I would appreciate it very much if you could have a conference with Coach Newman and work out some angles of your own regarding research on the 11-foot basket.

The reason I am mentioning this is that I consider it much more valuable to the findings to have you work out research problems on your own initiative rather than for me to suggest them. I believe it will carry more weight with the general committee because the Rules body knows that I have been emphatically for a higher basket. I prefer to have others speak up with their findings.

You perhaps noticed where Henry Iba, of the Oklahoma Aggies, came out in New York with a statement in favor of the 12-foot basket. The Saturday Evening Post, I am told, has some comment on the 12-foot basket. It is coming, but if I can get men like you to do some research on it, then I am convinced that the findings will be very definitely in favor of the higher basket.

I trust by now that you are feeling tip-top again and that everything is going your way.

Wishing you a very prosperous and happy New Year,
I am

Very sincerely yours,

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