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Dear Mr. Allen:

In response to your letter of September 26th I am enclosing some rough drawings which might serve as a starter for experimental work along the line of backboards. Of course, there are a number of other possibilities but since it is necessary to start somewhere, these might serve as the starting point.

We will be in a position to do considerable experimental work along this line and will use these diagrams unless you have some modifications to suggest. We plan on proceeding along two lines. On some backboards the border space will be blacked out leaving only the section agreed upon in white paint. Records can then be kept as to the use which is actually made of the border surface and also the general effect on the player. In a few cases we will be able to have manual training departments make backboards of the designated size and shape and it will probably be possible to have games played with these boards where mutual consent of the two managers can be secured.

Let me have your reaction to the proposed designs.

Yours truly,

Secretary

HVP/j