

September 30, 1938.

Mr. W. H. Browne,  
Basketball Coach,  
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Lincoln, Nebraska.

Dear Brownie:

Thank you for your letter of September 22.

Mr. H. V. Porter, of Chicago, who is executive secretary of the Illinois High School Athletic Association, and a member of the Research Committee, is interested in reducing the size of the backboard. He feels that a fan-shaped board would do as well as a larger six-by-four board. This was his original idea, and I was just gathering data to submit to him.

There are a great many people who will not want to change the board, but those who want to will work out some sort of research problem which will be interesting, at least. These lower corners are cut off for the purpose of not obstructing the ball that is passed in from that area four feet back of the basket.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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