

September 26, 1938.

Mr. H. V. Porter,
11 South LaSalle St.,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Porter:

I have written to a number of coaches regarding the reduction in the size of the backboard. None of the coaches have as well a defined idea toward the reduction of the board as you seem to have.

One of the coaches suggests the cutting off of the upper corners of the backboard, but I believe that you have a more definite idea than many of the others. I would like for you, if you will be kind enough, to write me a resume of your convictions that you have arrived at. I am taking it that you will have some experiments conducted under your supervision. The fact that you are not coaching and are in the position that you are would disarm any critics in this type of research work.

I will be happy to hear from you concerning any later ideas that you have on reducing the size of the backboard.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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