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Mr. John W. Bunn,
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Dear John:

I am answering your good letters of September 13 and 19.

First, in regard to the Rose Bowl tickets. I would appreciate it very much if you would secure the tickets through your office. I am glad to know that you will be able to attend the game. I am sure it will be a great treat for you since you have been tied up so many years. As soon as you need the money please let me know and I will see that it is forthcoming immediately.

I am sorry that we did not get to play golf and have a short visit while you were so close.

By the way, your nephew, Stewart Bunn, came in and we had a fine visit. Really, he looks like a miniature Johnny Bunn when Johnny entered the University of Kansas, but he did not have the pompadour that you had when you entered. I have not had the pleasure of meeting your other nephew, George, who is here also.

Now, in regard to the size of the backboard. H. V. Porter has some very definite ideas in cutting the top corners off and slicing the lower part of the board back at an angle from the center out toward the side. I have suggested that since he had the facilities and the stimulus to carry this on to go ahead and work something out with his high school group and we would see how things went with him.

A board that I like pretty well that he shows on his diagram is a board either two feet or two and a half feet high and the tops are rounded off like a fan and they come down to meet the bottom of the board which has had about a foot cut off. In other words, the lower corners are eliminated. This board reaches either two or two and a half feet above the basket which is located one foot from the bottom of the board, but the troublesome lower outside corners are cut off. It is just exactly like a ladies fan when it is about one-fourth folded on both sides of the center. Maybe you get the idea.