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Dear Jim:

I am very happy to have your undated letter of recent date. Dean Nesmith is out of town on his vacation but should be back sometime next week. Of course, he has all the equipment under his control and until he returns I would not be able to send you the ball, but I am expecting him back the first of next week and we will put your name in the pot for one and will send it on to you.

I am glad that you are ideally located at the Y.M.C.A. for basketball practice, and the fact that you can practice with that Penn State man will help you. He will snap the ball back and out much faster than you have been in the habit of cutting, and that should be beneficial to you. I am glad that you are swimming and playing golf as well as playing tennis and badminton. Keep it up, Jim.

I am glad to hear from Mr. Edwards and I hope that you will get to see Mr. Mattock. He is a grand old gentleman.

Yes, I agree with you that Rochester is one of the beauty spots of the country. After the pictures were shot here I went back to Rochester and worked several days there at the Eastman factory. I would certainly love to play on that beautiful golf course -- Durand Eastman.

As soon as I get through with my summer school teaching here, which ends on August 7, I will go to the University of Texas at Austin for a coaching school for a week. Then I return to Topeka for the following week for the Kansas State High School Coaching Association. After that I am going to drive to Louisville to visit Mary and her family and I expect to play on the beautiful course there at Louisville.