Mr. Ned Irish, 9 Reckefeller Plaza, New York City, N.Y.

Dear Hed:

I am serry for the delay in replying to your kind letter of August 31st, but I want to assure you that we will be very happy to use the Hotel Belvedere, as per your recommendation, and you may tell Mr. Fechtman that we will use it. We will be glad to cooperate withwyou whenever possible as I know you have our best interests at heart, as we have yours, because it all adds up to a successful and pleasant trip.

I think you have an author's copy of my book, "Better Basketball", and I want to call your attention to page 7 where we mention the Buffale Germans.

I have your letter of September 16th, and wish to say that it is entirely acceptable that we use the Goldsmith X9L ball. I imagine that is the stitched ball, which is all right.

The only mention that we have made of the game is in the letter that I sent to my basketball squad, a copy of which I am enclosing. I didn't know that there was any desire on your part to withheld that information, and while we have not given it to the papers, we have sent the schedule to the boys and it is common knowledge among them. We will give no release on the eastern dates.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.

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