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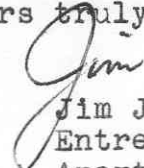
Dear Herb:

Thanks a million for the basketballs and uniforms which you sent via our mutual friend Mike Sheedy. Needless to say they made a lot of Venezuelan kids happy. It was a damn decent gesture on your part.

I am still making a living in Venezuelan basketball but at the present time interested in making a change. I love Caracas and hate the thought of leaving, but I see no future in my profession here-- too much intrigue, lack of organization, indifference, politics, etc. And what with all my classes, practices, officiating, rules' translations and interpretations in the National Coaches' School, the National Teachers' College, and the Central University I have very little free time.

Well, Herb, let me wish you and yours the very best in 1965.

Yours truly,



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