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Kenny Sailors
1072 North 22nd Street
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Dear Kenny,

I find it fitting that the inventor of the jump shot be a member of the National Collegiate Basketball Hall of Fame. The strategy used to best your brother during backyard games on the Hillsdale family farm is one of basketball's greatest innovations. You gave the University of Wyoming the edge, led the Cowboy State to its first NCAA championship and revolutionized the game of basketball.

The path you traveled is humbling. A college career interrupted to serve our country during World War II before coming back for a final UW season where you earned All-American and Player of the Year honors. Kenny, you started your pro basketball career at an age when most players retired and when you left you had a record any player would take pride in. Then you chose to serve again – as a representative in the Wyoming State Legislature.

Kenny, this honor is so well deserved and for so many reasons. The University of Wyoming is proud to call you one of theirs, Wyoming is proud to have you as a native son and I am proud to call you a friend.

Congratulations, Kenny.

Sincerely,



Matthew H. Mead
Governor

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