

July 13, 1940.

Mr. L. C. Anderson,  
Anderson Photo Company,  
912 Grand Avenue,  
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear "Andy":

I want to thank you very, very much for your complimenting me with the photograph of Dr. Naismith.

I haven't the nerve to write you this letter, but I want to tell you that I am so fond of this picture that I would like to have it framed and put up in my office. It is such a wonderful likeness of Dr. Naismith that I cherish it very highly. I have an autographed etching of Dr. Naismith with the following inscription: "With kindest regards to Dr. F. C. Allen, the father of basketball coaching, from the father of the game. James Naismith, 1936." But this etching does not show the kindly personality that your photograph shows.

I am wondering if you would send me a copy, and then bill me \$1.00 for the gloss that I will send on for the Rules Book, and let them pay for it. If you will do this I will be very grateful to you.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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