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Dr. F. C. Allen,  
Head Basketball Coach  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Allen:

Both Mr. Mickelson, our present news editor here, and I appreciate greatly your writing the article about Dr. Naismith and about basketball which we carried early this week at the death of the sport's inventor. I am sure the entire Naismith family shared our pride in your eulogy.

The story received a tremendous "play". I am enclosing a page of the Oklahoma City Times which used your article. I encountered it in virtually every paper to reach my desk today.

If the Associated Press can ever be of service to you, please feel free to call on us. And if I, personally, can ever aid you in any way I would appreciate the opportunity of doing so.

Sincerely yours,

Harold Claassen  
Regional Sports Editor