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Dear Doc.:

Things are progressing very nicely for your basketball clinic.. Next week we are going to get considerable publicity regarding it. There is no doubt but what we will have a capacity crowd at the dinner which will be at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening, November 4. The clinic which will follow will be held in the Y's gym.. providing that there will be accommodations for all that might attend, if we feel that we need a more spacious place we are making plans to obtain another gym which will be able to hold the crowd..

There are several points which I would like to ask you about for they concern publicity which the newspapers are putting out about this affair.. Would it be possible for you to send us some pictures of some of the local boys that might be with you in this demonstration or some of the other team members which you are planning on using?. I know that it would be impossible but the presence of Ray Evans would add considerable local interest..

The next point is one which I read about in an editorial in the Kansas City Kansan, last Sunday, concerning the proposed idea which you propounded in regard to a memorial building to Dr. James Naismith. Would you like to make this the subject of your speech at the dinner? We are advertising your clinic in conjunction with the fiftieth anniversary of basketball..

If you should be in town accidentally or otherwise sometime this next week if you would stop at the local Y long enough for a picture to be taken of you talking to the local authorities concerning this clinic the local newspapers would appreciate it.. If you know ahead of time that you might be in town please let me know when it would