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MURRAY & STOUT, PROPS.

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Dear Mr. Allen:

I was in the army for 10 months before my discharge last June. My repertory of break shots has been enlarged to 100 trick shots. At games I do a 20-25 minute act while for assembly programs I perform for from 50 minutes to an hour.

I am now at the peak of my skill and this may be my last season. I am scheduled at the 9-day sports show in Cleveland, Ohio in March.

I have done 71 shows since Oct. 25 in 5 states while traveling 9800 miles and will be busy in Iowa, South Dakota and Nebraska until Jan. 23 after which I intend to spend a couple of weeks in Kansas and Oklahoma if I can find sufficient interest among the high schools.

I do all my booking by mail or telephone. I'd like to show at one of your home games not earlier than Jan. 24 and not later than Feb 7. I enclose excerpts from the Minneapolis Times and the Evening Huronite. It has been one of my regrets that Dr. Naismith didn't live to see my show. There has never been anything to match