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Athens, Ohio
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Dr. Forrest C. Allen
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Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen,

The editors of the Christian Herald have accepted for December or January printing a little piece of mine, written from the standpoint of a former student of Dr. Naismith, and called "Father of Basketball." Since K.U. comes in for a share of publicity I have already written Mr. Ellsworth for some photos suitable for publication. You too are cited in this article for your work with the inventor of basketball and your outstanding contributions to the game. Do you have ^{any} photos that might be used also? I should do all in my power to see that any pictures entrusted to me by yourself or by the Alumni Office be well taken care of and promptly returned. I should like it better if copies could be obtained so that there would be no chance of loss of the originals.

Sincerely yours,

M. Whitcomb Hess

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(Mrs. John A. Hess)