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May 29, 1942.

Mr. Milton Karr,
George Williams College,
5315 Drexel Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Karr:

I have received your letter of the 21st instant in which you ask for information concerning the late Dr. James Naismith.

I am wondering just what you need the information for. The reason I am asking is because I have been asked by Dr. Affleck, of Springfield College, to prepare a statement about Dr. Naismith, and at the present time I am covered up with administrative details. I find it impossible to prepare two such statements at the present time.

I have known Dr. Naismith intimately since 1902, and was intimately associated with him for a number of years. I do feel that I know his background pretty well. I am wondering, however, if you have seen the book entitled "Basketball, Its Origin and Development", by Dr. Naismith, published by the Association Press, 347 Madison Avenue, New York. After you have read this book, if you desire additional information, I shall be glad to send you what I can.

Very sincerely yours,

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