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Miss Frances Kay Johnston
35 East 64 Street
New York, New York

Dear Miss Johnston:

Your very interesting inquiry of the 28th instant finds me without such prints or photographs as you ask for.

Three or four years ago, I photographed for the Eastman Kodak Company, Rochester, New York, a two reel film on the subject "The Fundamentals of Basketball" for their Classroom Teaching Films Division.

We used Dr. Naismith, the originator of the game of basketball, in this picture, and we photographed boys both in slow motion and in game competitive drill. You doubtless recall that Dr. Naismith came to the University of Kansas in 1898 and was with us until his death a year ago last November. I would suggest that you write to Mr. W. H. Maddock of the Eastman Kodak Company, telling him what you want, and I believe that their firm may have their New York office show this film to you through their courtesy. I believe there are some movements in it that will prove what you want, that is, if I understand that you want something to be used to illustrate a series of motions in playing the game.

If you want something to illustrate an athletic story, then, of course, I think there are many snapshots that you could get in the Garden. You could probably have an inexhaustible supply by contacting Ned Irish.

If I have not given you the information you desire, please write me again and I will cooperate with you to the fullest extent.

With all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

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