



ARMY ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION  
UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY  
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Dr. Forrest C. Allen,  
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Dear Phog:

Last season, at our convention, I happened to be appointed Chairman of the Naismuth Memorial Committee. This committee has met and as the result of these meetings have several sculptors working on various types of memorial. We are, however, at a loss for the want of a good picture or mask of the old gentleman.

I am wondering if you would allow us to have the mask you have in your possession, so that we can carry on this work. The committee will assure you of its safe return.

If impossible to concede us this, could you have photographs taken of the mask - front and side - views, and send them to us.

Thanking you for your cooperation in this matter and my good wishes for your continued success, I am,

As ever,

VALENTINE LENTZ.

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