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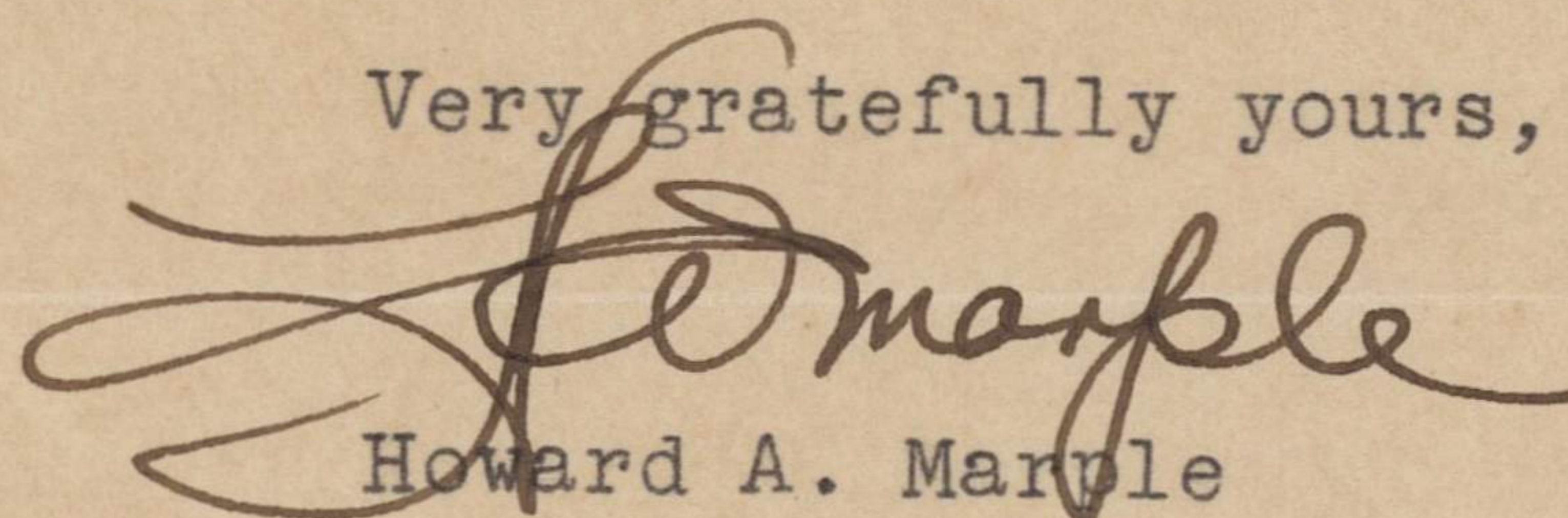
Dear Mr. Allen:

Thank you a great deal for your letter answering my own in which I asked for further information regarding Dr. Naismith, the inventor of the game of basketball.

On your direction I have written to Springfield, Massachusetts, in which city Monsanto has a plant, and have asked one of my representatives to look up all the information that the local Y.M.C.A. may have on this subject. I will also try to obtain the book, "Basketball - Its Origin and Development", that you suggested I read to help me in my story.

When I have obtained this information, have it in published form, I will make sure that you receive a copy for your own interest and file on the subject.

Very gratefully yours,



Howard A. Marple

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