

October 27, 1942.

Mr. H. A. Marple, Editor,
Monsanto Magazine,
St. Louis, Missouri.

Dear Mr. Marple:

Your letter of October 19th, addressed to the Publicity Department of the University of Kansas, has been referred to me for reply, possibly because of our close association with Dr. Naismith.

I am enclosing some biographical material concerning Dr. Naismith, and also a statement that I made at the time of his death.

I would also like to refer you to a book written by Dr. James Naismith entitled "Basketball - Its Origin and Development", published by the Association Press, 347 Madison Avenue, New York City. I am sure you would find much valuable material in this book for your article.

I have hanging in my office a framed photographic copy of the original rules of basketball as written and signed by Dr. Naismith in 1891. I am sorry that we do not have in this office a photograph of Dr. Naismith which we could send you, but I have asked our sports publicity director to send you what he has available.

If there is anything further that we can send you it will be a pleasure to hear from you.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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