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Gentlemen:

Our October issue of Monsanto Magazine carried the story of baseball that proved to be of great reader interest, and now we are preparing a short sequel on basketball.

As the literature points to one Dr. James A. Naismuth of the University of Kansas as the inventor of basketball, we are hoping you may have a file both historical and photographic on the subject.

May we use for our story, or can you refer us to the source of such material, anything you have available? We understand that Dr. Naismuth died a few years ago, so we thought you might have some interesting data available.

Naturally, we shall credit all material, including photographs, to you and the good doctor.

An air mail, stamped envelope is enclosed for your reply.

Sincerely yours



H. A. Marple

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