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gentleman if he would grant us permission to name the championship trophy for him and whether he would like to attend the tournament as our guest--all expenses to be paid by us. I never had a reply, so I presume that Dr. Naismith is not interested or feels that having allowed the K.C. tournament to name its trophy for him he does not want the country flooded with Naismith Cups. I can appreciate that. However, we are going to present a prize of some sort to the outstanding player in the tournament, one who combines a high degree of skill with fine competitive spirit and the type of sportsmanship we like to encourage in college athletes. Maybe the good doctor would prefer that to bear his name. What do you think?

If I don't see you before then, I hope to rally around with you at Chicago at the coaches' meeting. In the meantime, I would appreciate it very much if you could take the time to give me the benefit of your advice on the situation out in your territory and tell me whether Kansas would like to come East. I'm sure we'd enjoy having you if your record stands up.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

*Ev Morris*

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