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Dr. Forrest C. Allen  
Director of Physical Education and Basketball Coach  
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Dear Dr. Allen:

I am making a study of the leading men who have made definite contributions to the game of basketball. Your name has been suggested as one of the leading exponents in the field, and also one who knows the men who have made definite contributions.

It seems to me there is a need for a compilation of this information while you men, who have had a major part in pioneering this great game, can give us this information accurately and directly. I realize you are a busy man but I believe you would be interested in this logical approach to this study.

A resume of the findings will be made available to you if you indicate a desire for it.

Sincerely yours,

*A. J. McDonald*  
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Basketball Coach

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