

208 Dunmoreland St.

Springfield, Mass.

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Dear Dr. Allen,

I have been assigned the rather pleasant task of revising Dr. Fred Leonard's book on "History of Physical Training" with which you are doubtless familiar. The last edition was in 1927 and the publishers are anxious to have the new edition available for the academic year 1942-3, to be used as a textbook by students majoring in that field.

You have been closely associated with him for years and I know of no one better qualified than your self to prepare a statement of 6 or 8 pages on Dr. Jas. Naismith, whose contributions in Basket Ball are being emphasised this year. This cooperation on your part would be appreciated, not only by yours truly but also by the sporting public, so I hope you will find time to send along desired "copy" at as early a date as is convenient.

Probably I can find a cut of him to use in the article, but if you happen to have a fine-screened cut suitable for our purpose, I have every expectation that it could be used.

We have followed with much interest your continued success in this field, and congratulate you again on the exceptional share you have had in promoting this, the most widely distributed sport in the whole calendar of athletics.

Sincerely,

G. B. Affleck

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