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Dear Doctor Allen:

I have heard some rather vague rumors to the effect that a movement might be initiated looking toward a suitable memorial for Doctor James Naismith, and a field house for K.U. was mentioned as a possibility. Nothing could be more appropriate, of course; but to ask the students, faculty and alumni of the University for \$400,000 or \$500,000 under present conditions would require considerable temerity. It is likely, however, that there are thousands of persons in the United States not associated with K.U. who would contribute to such a memorial. Why not make it a nation-wide drive? The idea is intriguing, at least. Perhaps it is already being considered; whether or no, I believe it is worth full attention.

Cordially yours,



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