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Topeka, Kansas February 23, 1940

Doctor F. C. Allen,
Department of Physical Education,
University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Doctor:

In answer to your letter of February 22 regarding the National Intercollegiate Basketball Association giving the James Naismith Memorial Trophy, I wish to say that Mr. Liston has been specifically requested to withhold any action on presenting the James Naismith Memorial Trophy, and we have asked that he not take any steps to purchase such a trophy.

It is the unanimous wish that the Doctor James Naismith Trophy not be given to the winner of the National Intercollegiate
Basketball Tournament.

I expect to hear from Mr. Liston in a very few days and will keep you advised as to the developments. It is possible that I may have to ask for help from you; and will not be backward in doing so.

Thanking you very much for your cooperation in this matter, I am

Very truly yours,

Jack E. Naismith

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