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Dear Mr. Allen,

I have had the pleasure of reviewing your BETTER BASKETBALL for the "Manchester City News (May 20, 1939)", having obtained a copy from the London office of the McGraw-Hill Publishing Co. Ltd.

Later I asked Messrs. McGraw-Hill for a copy of your MY BASKETBALL BIBLE for review purposes but they told me they had never heard of the book !

I wonder if I would be imposing on you if I asked you to let me have a copy. I am particularly anxious to add this work to my small library on basketball - the finest game in the world ! I shall review it, of course.

Perhaps you may help me in other respects, too. Could you favour me with photographs of yourself and Dr. James Naismith, who, I am given to understand, is still a member of the faculty of Kansas University? Any biographical data about both of you would also be welcomed.

If you have written any other books on the hoop game I should appreciate details.

Basketball has not yet been adopted in Britain in a big way. The public still confuses the sport with the girls' game, netball ! The war has dealt basketball a nasty blow, for all the Mormon missionaries, who were the backbone of English basketball, have returned to the States. But our National Competition is to