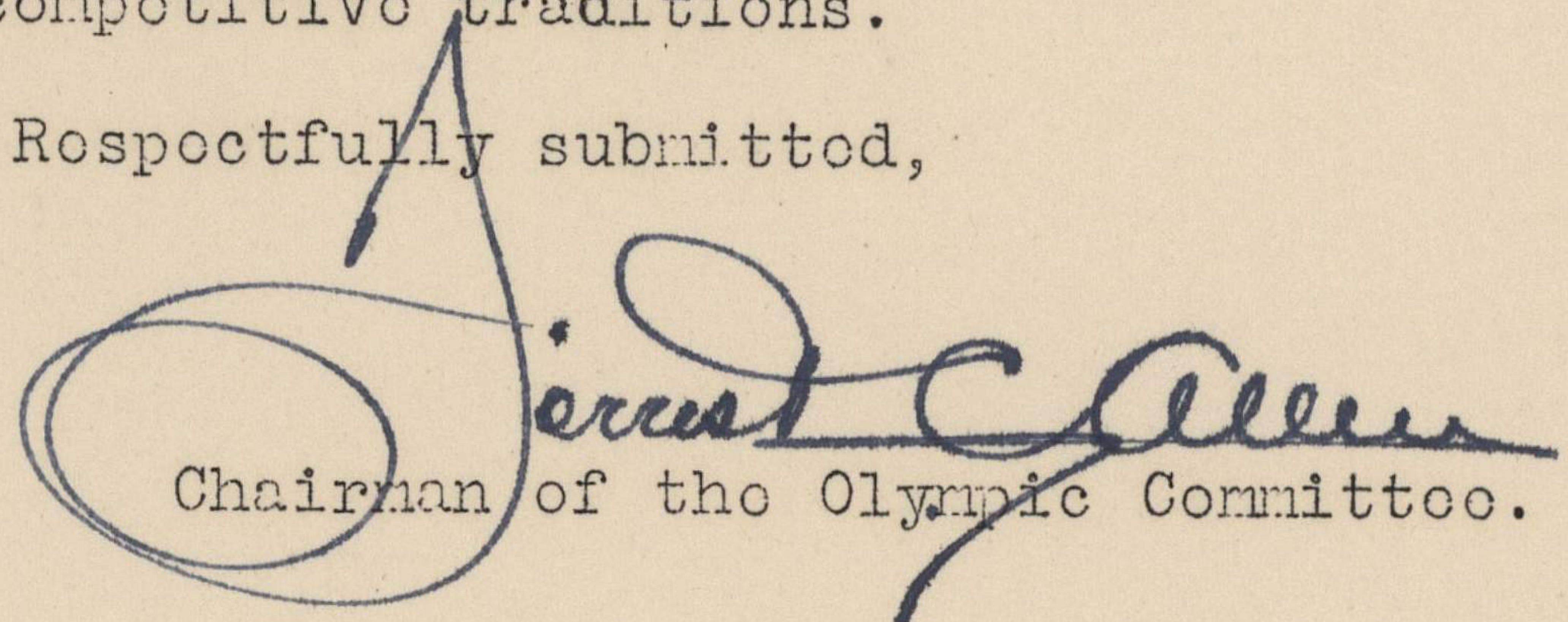


there should be any particular question you can be sure that I will call on you. When we have finished our sport booklets concerning the basket ball tournament I should be glad to forward a copy to you. Hoping that I can count further on your helpful cooperation and thanking you for your assistance until now."

We have just finished a definite check up with Dr. James Naismith, the originator of the game in 1891, enumerating the nations now playing basket ball and listing fifty following nations: Australia, Africa, Brazil, Germany, England, Alaska, Hawaii, New Zealand, France, Spain, Portugal, Madagascar, Uruguay, Chile, Mexico, Switzerland, Rumania, Czecho-Slovakia, China, Korea, Japan, the Philippines, Canada, Chosen, Paraguay, Greece, Turkey, Egypt, Panama, Italy, India, the United States, Poland, Bulgaria, Argentina, Latvia, Hungary, Syria, Cuba, Porto Rico, Haiti, Persia, Siam, Arabia, Ceylon, and Bolivia, Honduras, Guatemala, Costa Rico and San Salvador.

Basket ball being an official part of the Olympic program, America can now look forward to the appointment of an American Olympic Basket Ball Games Committee to supervise America's participation at Berlin in 1936. Undoubtedly college basket ball men of America will play a very definite part in upholding America's splendid competitive traditions.

Respectfully submitted,


Chairman of the Olympic Committee.