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Thank you for your letter of December 5 with enclosures. Some of the names of representatives do not inspire a great amount of confidence in this organization and I agree with you that it will bear watching.

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Every basketball man was keenly sorry to learn of Dr. Naismith's passing. There have been many fine tributes to him during the past ten days, even in regions where one might suspect that he was almost unknown. It is one of the tragedies of humanity that a great man must die in order to draw from his fellow men the expressions of esteem which he merits.

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I had hoped that we could start a movement this year to honor Dr. Naismith in a fitting manner on the 50th anniversary of the game. We can still do something to honor his memory, but it is too late to arrange a program in which he could have the satisfaction of participating.

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