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Dear Sir:

I have been assigned to duty on the staff of Lt. William F. Krickhan, Jr., athletic officer at Camp Crowder, to assist in the arrangement of athletic programs, and to write sports news for the camp paper.

Within a few weeks we expect to put out a special sports edition of our paper, and inasmuch as our Camp Crowder cagers will play your basketball team this season, I would appreciate it very much if you would have your publicity man send me some mats of yourself and some of your players for use in this special edition. I would also be very grateful if you would write a short piece for this edition, just a few paragraphs on basketball with permission to use your by-line.

Thanking you very much for your cooperation, and looking forward to the pleasure of meeting you in the very near future, I remain

Dr. James Naismith . Yours very truly,

Sgt. Charles Lesemann
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Dr James Naismith
1891 *98*
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Denver - ? Came to Kansas
Kansas - Cradle of Basket Ball
1902-1939 = 37 yrs.
1939
98

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Basket Ball is a game easy to play etc
Do not be afraid to serve Humanity etc