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Dear Bob:

I have your two good letters of Thursday and Friday, and I am hastening a reply.

Bob, I will not forget your place on the bench. That is all set.

Now for the Strath Haven Inn at Swarthmore. You know I rather like that idea and even if we have double beds it should not matter. How long a ride is it from Swarthmore to Philadelphia? I am wondering if you would be good enough to inquire from Bill Stetson the price of a bus from the Strath Haven to Convention Hall in Philly.

I have not heard from the Manager of the Strath Haven, but doubtless he has been too busy. If you state that he has met the Hotel Philadelphian's prices, I am sure that will be done. The Strath Haven sounds like a swell hotel. Is it an old one? Is it a family hotel, or what is it, Bob?

It might be a fine thing to get the boys out there, and I want you to know that I greatly appreciate all the interest that you have shown in us. Also please thank Bill Stetson, the Swarthmore coach, for his kindness in offering us the use of their field, and so forth. Yes, I think we shall come right over after the Fordham game.

Our itinerary has not been definitely set, but we are working on it now. I would like for the boys to go to Washington, D.C. one day and at least take in the F.B.I. Building. The football players got a great wallop out of such an expedition and I am sure that some of the basketball players will enjoy some of the sights around Washington. A lot of these kids just do not have an opportunity to make such a trip often and I want them to get something from the trip.

Thank you so much for the information on the Post article. I am glad that you like it and I am sorry that you could not have arranged to do it, but this boy Turtle, who is a K.U. graduate, had a man on the Star come down to Lawrence right after we played U.S.C. and started working on the story. Personally I did not think that he would land this, but he did.