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Mr. Maurice L. Breidenthal,
President, Security National Bank,
Kansas City, Kansas

Dear Maurice:

Last Saturday afternoon I had an opportunity to visit with my brother, Hubert Allen, who is president of the Automotive Service Corporation, in Kansas City, Missouri. He told me that North Mehornay, one of his very close friends, is interested in building that new hotel over on your side of the river.

I have known North for a long time and I think he is about one of the swelldest fellows that I know of. Any courtesies that you can show North will be greatly appreciated by me as well as my brother. I do not know a lot about what is involved in the transaction, but I do remember a few years ago when I was talking to you about the value of a hotel on the Kansas side you told me that if a good hotel could be built on the Kansas side that it would be one of the greatest improvements that Kansas City, Kansas, could obtain.

I am sure of this fact - if North Mehornay has anything to do with it, it will boom. He is a great promoter and a fellow who understands big corporations.

It was good to have a visit with you. I always count these meetings as one of the highlights in the day's order.

I think the fellow that we visited with is about one of the most regular chaps that I know of. You can always count on old Tom being a one hundred per center.

I am sending you a basketball schedule, hoping that you can get down to some of these contests. By the way, we are playing the Frosh Tuesday night. Our freshman ranks are pretty much depleted on the academic ruling of requiring a "C" average for all boys that play. Bruce Reid and Don Ebling are the only two varsity boys that are suffering and I believe both will get eligible soon. Don has two hours of incomplete and Bruce is reported as having three hours failure in English. But I believe if they want to play badly enough they will get busy and raise their grades.