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Mr. Kenneth S. Adams,
Executive Vice President,
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Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

Dear Friend Boots:

Thank you for your very good letter of the 22nd instant. I can appreciate the necessity of curtailment. I was just wanting to tell you about a corking good trainer that would be the cause of your winning perhaps 20% more of your games than you are winning. I know what an efficient trainer can do with an outfit, and Dees can really do it.

Now, regarding Ray Ebling. I am very happy that Ray is meeting your expectations, both as to his athletic talents and his contribution in a business way. There is no better boy in the country than Ray Ebling. He is loyal, courageous and efficient. He has no bad habits. What more could you ask of a boy, either for your son or for mine?

Fred Pralle is another chap who is a swell fellow with a fine mind, a great physique, and a loyalty that is unsurpassed. The first thing that I ask of my boys is loyalty, and Pralle has got that 100% bulging out all over his physique. He doesn't know how to be crooked. Ray and Fred would make a great pair of buccaneers.

It was a great pleasure to cooperate with your Mr. J. W. Mitchell, in Kansas City. I am always happy to be of reciprocal benefit to you two fine fellows, and I believe Dr. Harrington believes it has been very reciprocal. He is very highly pleased with his contacts with Mr. Mitchell.

Yes, I did get back home in time to visit with Mary Louise when she spent Sunday morning with Eleanor. We had a dandy time in the Allen household and we recalled many pleasantries that all of us experienced at Lake Maxinkuckee. We trust that Mary Louise can come again. Eleanor and she seemed to have a swell time.