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My trip out here has not been availing of as much benefit as I had hoped. I will tell you about Yates when I see you. He is rather gun-shy, and when Pralle spoke to him regarding an education he said he did not want to talk to anyone until after the tournament. I saw him play last night, and he is highly nervous and did not show up to great advantage. I think he knew, perhaps, that I was watching him and this added to his nervousness. However, I do think that he has a lot of natural ability. His fundamentals are not of the best, but I think works better into the Iba System than in this system played by Bun Browning, the coach from Oklahoma.

The Phillips Team dribbles a lot--too much in fact. They always bring the ball down from the back court by dribbling. A pass here and there would help immensely. There is no pivoting by the team, and with all I was greatly disappointed in the type of ball played by these fellows. It is not finished by any manner and means. They get a group of individual stars, but the coaching is poor.

However, I think that on the whole the trip was profitable because I met Bob Southerland of the Pratt-Whitney. Clint Kanaga, Sr. had written me about him. Southerland's father works at the J. M. Jenkins Music Company at Kansas City, and Clint desired that I stop by and have luncheon with him and meet the father. Then, there is another boy, Lowther, who played on Andy McDonald's team at Springfield Teachers' College. He has had one year. He is small but very fast. Personally, I have too many small men. We need a few larger ones, but this Lowther couldn't do any harm to anyone even though he is small. Southerland is 6' 2" but eligible for the draft so that will do us no good for this next year.

I have written rather a lengthy communication, but having had the opportunity of a very able secretary, I have taken advantage of it.

Hoping to see you and Jean and to meet your physician friend and his wife, I am

Affectionately yours,