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Dr. Robert Earl Allen  
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Dear Bobby:

I started to write you a letter this morning to tell you that I had written to Mr. C. E. McPride, the Sports Editor of the Kansas City Star. Mr. Alston McCarty, a former varsity pitcher of the University of Kansas back in 1910, '11 and '12, stopped by the hotel and I was prevented from finishing your letter. He brought me out here and very kindly permitted me to dictate a letter here.

I told Mac that we had our tickets for the game for Saturday night, but we were desirous of playing golf Saturday afternoon in Kansas City. I asked him to make provisions if he would at Mission Hills or one of the other Country Clubs so we could play. I am to call him Saturday morning from Lawrence. I wanted you to know this so that you would feel that I had completed the detail as you had it outlined.

I am leaving here tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 for home. I had planned to go to Topeka on the Union Pacific and then double back to Emporia on the Santa Fe out of Topeka. The Union Pacific arrives too early, something like 5:30; so I plan to go on to Lawrence, teach my class, and then take the car and drive to Emporia for the Thursday night high school tournament. I may drive back to Lawrence Thursday night because I have the draft board meeting on Friday morning at 10:00, and then I could drive to Manhattan for Friday night for the high school banquet there. This is all detail, but you can count on my being in Lawrence, Kansas, Saturday morning, and we will drive up according to the plans that Mother has with you and Jean. I imagine you will get away from the hospital about noon, but I will have the morning, Friday, so that we can start early in the afternoon for golf.