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Mr. J. V. Fredericks,
919 East 12th Street,
Pawhuska, Oklahoma.

Dear Fred:

I am sorry that you were not able to locate in a university or college, but I think you are quite wise to locate yourself near the University until you can have your book published.

Regarding the injury that the Mexican boy suffered, it is a little difficult for me to diagnose a case especially when I do not have an opportunity to see it. And further, while you described the conditions under which the injury took place and the brace that the chap wore, you did not describe the injury only to say that he had a bad injury two weeks ago and is not doing well.

You can see the position that I would be in in endeavoring to try to prescribe any sort of treatment. I believe the safest way would be to consult the physician there and follow his advice, as you protect yourself and the boy as well as the physician under this situation.

I am sure that you will not think that I am trying to escape any responsibility. I do not want you to think I am not one hundred per cent interested.

If a physician said that a blood clot had formed in the leg above the knee he might have phlebitis. If he did the blood clot in the femoral artery might mean a situation similar to what Rockne had. As you know, we lost our own son from phlebitis. You know, phlebitis occurs in post-operative cases, in cases of fever, or from trauma or a blow. If that blood clot gets near the heart or brain that is the end of it.