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Dr. Forrest C. Allen
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Dear Dr. Allen:

I have started a letter to you on several occasions, each time however ending up by either not finishing it or not sending it. From the time you were in New York right up to the present moment I have either been out on the road or between sickness at home and work so tied up that it has been impossible to get a message to you. I am here for a day, and I am taking advantage of the facilities of the office to write you at last.

Thank you for remembering to leave tickets for us. Unfortunately, we did not get them until after the game because of the fact that we did not return to the hotel following the Clinic at the Garden. That is why I did not thank you when we were talking to you in the Garden. In all probability you did think it rather queer when I did not say something, but this will explain to your satisfaction, I hope, why no mention of it was made to you.

I regret very much, indeed, that we did not have an opportunity to sit down and spend a little time with you, but I sort of missed you every time I tried to place a finger on you. Mrs. Allen was very gracious, indeed, and I appreciated so much her efforts to get us together. Sunday morning we were called out very early; and when we returned, you and the boys were just taking cabs for the station. Kevin was highly disappointed as he had looked ahead for a meeting with you for a great many years. I enjoyed the game, however, although again I was highly disappointed when the boys lost. Apparently they found out to their entire satisfaction that New York is a very large city and that after a day or two on the sidewalks they do not feel very much like playing basketball.

I have been following you as usual and note that you are having your usual success. Please keep me in mind, and whenever you have a few

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