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Dear George:

It was nice of you to send me in your letter of October 23rd the tear sheet from the Newark Evening News as of October 19th. It happened that I was down at Atlanta, Georgia, in August, but it is queer to me to see how an article would come out of Lawrence, Kansas, on October 19th saying that I was going to teach in Dixieland. Well, that is the way those things happen.

I had a great time in Georgia, and made a lot of fine friends there. They divided the state into halves and I coached the North Georgia high school all-stars. Roy Mandorff, of Georgia Tech, took the South half of the state and he handled the South Georgia all-star high school boys. They were seniors who were going away to college in the fall. We played in Tech's new gymnasium. I was lucky in that our boys won, 35-28.

Bobby Dodds, Tennessee's halfback and later coach, coached the South Georgia boys in football and Jack Meagher coached the North Georgia boys. The South Georgia boys won 13-12. There were 8,000 people that night under the lights on hand for the football game, and the night before we had 1,800 people in August in Tech's gym. So you see basketball is drawing mighty well for an indoor hot weather game. I would have been amazed if there were 800 people, and I was more than astounded to see the turn out for this high school game.

The boys' fundamentals are not nearly as good as they are in this part of the country, but they are lovable chaps and I had a great lot of fun working with them. Naturally I made some contacts and friendships that I value very highly.

I see your Dad only occasionally, but every time we get together we have a real visit. I feel terribly bad that I