

You know, Bob, where that old saying came from - "Bring home the bacon". That was because in primitive life the man went out with his strong right arm and a club and he brought in the food for the family who stayed at home and waited. A fellow still has to have a good strong brain and lots of nerve to bring home the bacon under the scheme of things that we are living under now. So you keep on planning and some day you will bring home the bacon.

We have just finished our examinations and the boys feel pretty groggy. Maybe we can snap out of it by next Wednesday. At any rate, we are hoping so. Nebraska is going to be double tough.

Please do not feel that you have to answer this letter. You are busy, and so am I, and I just wanted to let you know how well pleased we were with your ambitions in life. All of us will stop in and say "hello" to you when we come to Russell.

In closing, just a bit of advice to you and Mit. Keep your money in your pocket and don't bet on the ball games, and buy bacon with it so you won't have to bring home so much bacon. I have always found that it is a bad idea to bet very much money because I heard a fellow say once "If you can't afford to lose, don't play". In all the time I was raising my family I never had enough money free to just toss it out and bet on it. It is a very uncertain way to accumulate much cash.

Don't consider this preaching, but it is just one of those habits that a fellow gets into, that he holds money lightly rather than a very definite exchange for his intelligence and his labor. When a man works as many hours as the ordinary individual does for money then he can feel that he is just betting that many hours of hard work against something he is not sure of. Won't you agree with this? There are so many certain will-nots that a fellow has to talk on to his habits to insure his success. And from all Mit has told me, you are definitely planning on going some where.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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