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Dr. Forrest C. Allen
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Dear Dr. Allen

Thanks for your invitation to play in a golf tournament on Saturday morning June 10. I cannot say at this time whether or not I will be there, inasmuch as I am leaving on Saturday, June 3, for New York City, and my stay there depends on what the Fair has to offer in the way of a Sally Rand Exhibit. My tentative plans are to be in Lawrence on Friday evening, June 9, in which event I shall be glad to play on Saturday morning.

My great athletic ability has not been concentrated in a very large measure on golf, and I must confess I am one of the world's worst. I doubt if I can stand the embarrassment of a tournament such as you suggest, and by way of evidence, permit me to say that Exhibit A is a nice, rosy 107 of last Sunday.

Today or tomorrow I shall try to contact those whom you have mentioned in your letter. I have already talked with Donaldson some time ago, and he was attempting to find the alleged golfers among the alumni who might possibly return for the commencement program.

As I say, it is likely that I'll be there, but I don't want you to depend on it. In any event, I shall look forward to seeing you while at Lawrence, as I shall turn up there at some time or another in the next week or two regardless of the shape in which I might be. With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours


W. O. Rice

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