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Chanute, Kansas
December 13, 1940

Mr. Forrest C. Allen
Director of Physical Education
Lawrence, Kansas

My dear Phog:

I am in receipt of your December 11th letter and first let me say that I am truly sorry that any remarks that I am quoted as having made, were such as to have caused you any grievance.

Only a portion of a conversation that I had with a certain party was quoted, in an uncomplimentary manner and in such a way as to fail to express my true feelings with regard to you or your remarks.

You, Phog, have known me for some time and should know that there is nothing malicious in my make up which would call for my making any statements intentionally, with the view of causing any one the least of harm, ill will, or hard feelings.

Unfortunately the best of us are some times misunderstood and I feel this is one of those regrettable incidents. In view of this I respectfully give you my sincere apologies with the hope that our long standing friendship will continue as in the past.

Truly yours,

Wm. M. (Bill) Gray

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cc to Don Pierce, Sports Editor, Daily Kansan, Lawrence, Kansas
cc to Clarence Moody, Editor, Chanute Tribune, Chanute, Kansas