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Campus.

Dear "Phog":

I greatly appreciated your note of December 16. It was just another demonstration of your generous thoughtfulness. As a matter of fact, I felt that I owed you and the members of the basketball team an expression of thanks for the delightful time that I had in making the trip with you to Dodge City. It was so thoroughly enjoyable that it was really a vacation trip for me.

I also appreciated the last paragraph of your letter, although I was inclined to reply immediately that my aggressive foot seemed to have put just about the necessary weight on the accelerator to insure that we reached Lawrence in time for your basketball rehearsal at three o'clock that afternoon. On the other hand, I discovered a day or two later that I had worn a hole through the sole of my right shoe while the left sole was perfectly intact. So I decided that there might be some justification for your warning. In any case, I discovered that a certain big black Buick was close behind me all the way, except when it was setting the pace out in front.

Cordially yours,

Director.

HGI: jb

P.S. I had hoped very much that I would have an opportunity to see the boys perform in their first conference game this winter. But I am leaving today for a four-day conference in Memphis so will not have an opportunity to see the team in action until the 24th. But I am hoping to be in Lawrence on that day.

But even though I am not present in the auditorium, I shall be rooting for you and team. And I am confident that the first game will result in a victory for our boys, regardless of whether or not Tucker is in the O.U. line-up.