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Dear Phog:

I was glad to receive your letter of February 27 and incidentally I should have answered it sooner but I just got back to the bank after two weeks in bed with the mumps. It was rather a childish trick but that is exactly what happened. I got them from my son who just went through it.

I am glad to have the information relative to Max Kissell and I am today writing to J. E., his father at Portis. J. E. was quite an athlete in his day and as I recall, he had quite a basketball team in the years of 1911 to 1915 which he called the Portis Dynamos. I am pleased to renew my acquaintance with you again as I have been quite an admirer of your basketball teams through the years and have had some very delightful evenings in the Coliseum watching your clubs play. Noticed that you took a patched up team to Omaha last night; had quite a game with Creighton University.

I would appreciate your dropping in to see me when you are in Lincoln as I would like to visit with you further.

Best wishes for your continued success and with cordial regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

W. S. Battey
Vice President

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