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Dear Phog:

When you were in Lincoln last Saturday I had the pleasure of meeting you at the Chamber of Commerce and if you will recall we were discussing George Rohde. Then when I saw the game, and saw you afterwards, I meant to ask you if your boy Kissell was from Portis, Kansas. It runs in my mind he might be some of the Kissells who used to play a lot of basket ball and base ball in that part of Kansas when I was a lad in high school and I have played many a basket ball and base ball game against them. Portis is not far from Cawker City. This Kissell boy looked good while you had him in there Saturday night, and I just thought he might be of the same family.

I want to congratulate you again on the fine Club you have this year and they show you have put a lot of time with the boys, and every time I get a chance to see one of your teams in action I always take advantage of it. You have had many fine years of success at K.U. and I have followed you with interest all during the years. I just want to add my congratulations to you for the fine work you are doing down there.

I was glad to see you again last Saturday and visit with you a short while. I notice you took Iowa State last night quite badly and I was surprised to see Missouri beat Oklahoma. I hope you continue to enjoy good years and I expect to be watching your team play in Lincoln for years to come.

With cordial regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Walker Battey.