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My Dear Winey:

No golf for weeks, even months.

Paper business -- bond drive, poor weather and growing old and not having old Doc, who is laying off this winter, has kept me indoors.

Many boxes are needed now, and it takes more push to get men, material and machinery for every 1000 boxes than it used to.

The big waste paper campaign is bringing in more but will need to be kept up as long as war lasts. Douglas County went over O.K. on the bonds as on all other drives. Red Cross drive is on now. Phog Allen is Chairman. His basketball team finished third this year. Partly because he has done so much bond, Red Cross, soldier and sailor training work. That kept him "looking up" on his ball team. Third this year instead of his usual first will not dim his record as the world's greatest basket ball coach.

If you get to the top in whatever you do, it takes all the brains and energy you have and a lot of fight.

I am sure you are doing a good war job, and we old fellows at home take our hats off to the fighting forces, and we are trying to do the home jobs.

With kindest regards,

Irving Hill

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