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Dear "Phog":

I want to write and thank you for the tickets to the basketball game last Saturday night. I certainly don't want you to feel that I expect you to give me free tickets every time K.U. plays in Kansas City although I expect to go. However, I do appreciate it, and it is mighty nice of you to remember me.

An interesting thing happened in connection with the tickets Saturday night that I thought you would appreciate knowing about.

I asked Cal Morrow to tell you I would like to have four tickets, and, at the last minute, the couple with whom we were going couldn't go so we took the two extra tickets down to the Kansas City Canteen and asked the man in charge if a couple of soldiers would like to go to the basketball game. In a little while out came two Chinese boys, who are in the Air Corps. and stationed in Kansas City studying radio.

It seems as if these boys had played basketball in San Francisco. One of them was born in China; the other in California, and night after night they had been sitting around the Canteen with nothing to do and had been asked nowhere. Since they appeared to be very gentlemanly and intelligent, we took them right along with us and sat with them. As we became acquainted we got to feeling glad that we drew these boys as they were pretty lonesome and homesick and their appreciation of this little favor was really pathetic.

We took them for a ride after the game and bought them something to eat. This week we received a letter from each of the boys and a large potted plant was sent out to the house to Mrs. Haas. We are going to continue to keep in contact with them, and we are going to have them out to the house Sunday, so you see, you are responsible for this, and I thought you