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commanded a little respect when the discussion turned to basketball. I was at the Infantry School at Benning when you made your statement on the future of football, and you would have been very agreeably surprised as the reception it got. Living in my room was a boy that formerly played pro ball with the Green Bay ~~XXXXXX~~ Packers, and at Georgetown before he graduated, and he said that he wouldn't be the least surprised but what you were right. Now coming from someone like that, that answer meant something.

But the real kick, or impetus of this letter is entirely selfish. Can you arrange for some tickets for me for the Oklahoma game next Friday. I haven't seen a basketball game this year and I am past ready. I take the Daily Kansan, and so I have been following the Jayhawkers with a ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ vengeance in the "stretch". I think I can get relieved from duty down here sometime late Thursday afternoon, and I have to be back Monday morning. So you see I won't have a lot of time. But if I take someone with me to drive I can make it okay. I plan to drive straight on through from here to Lawrence in one stretch. I should get in there Friday afternoon, and then I plan to leave again Sunday morning.

That is a real case of loyalty to the Jayhawkers or something like that, driving almost 1000 miles each way to