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Mr. W. H. Harrison  
Downs, Kansas

Dear Bill:

Thanks for your fine letter of the 15th instant. We enjoyed knowing your sister, Mrs. Catherine Kreamer, and the boys. But she is just like the rest of the Harrisons; a great traveler, and an individual tremendously interested in sports.

Of course, I realize that I have had a visit with you since your letter was written, but, nevertheless, I want you to know that we appreciated receiving your good letter. The Missouri game was almost a nightmare, but I was happy that Vance came through in the clutches. I think Vance Hall is going to be a great boy, and I agree with you that if Jim had continued, rather than dropping out with his basketball when he was a sophomore, he would be further advanced.

We hope that we are on our way up, but there are a lot of obstacles in the second semester voyage. I would not be a bit surprised if I saw some of the Harrisons at Wichita. Anyhow, I will be looking for them.

Tell your good sister it was a great pleasure to know her, and I hope she will come again, as will your good wife and your youngster. Of course, we will look for the old man when we see the rest of the family, because we have to have someone who drives carefully. (This is no reflection on the feminine side of the house, even though she did have a wreck.)

Give our kindest regards to the Halls. We were delighted that they got up for one of the games, at least.

I wasn't a bit over-confident regarding that Iowa State game. I was afraid they were going to take us, so I was glad Mother and Dad got to see Vance in action.

With all good wishes to you and yours, I am,

Sincerely yours,

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