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I SUPPOSE YOU KNOW THAT MY BASE BALL TEAM LAST YEAR WON THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP. NO DOUBT I WILL AGAIN TAKE PART IN THE WESTERN ATHLETIC EVENTS. AS A COACH IF I ~~AM~~ FIND MYSELF TOO OLD FOR ACTIVE PARTICIPATION.

WELL SO MUCH FOR ME. NOW TO FIND OUT HOW THINGS ARE GOING WITH YOU "DOC." WHAT ARE THE BASKET BALL PROSPECTS ETC. I HATE TO BE A "I TOLD YOU SO" BUT SEEMS TO ME THEY PUT IN A NEW ATHLETIC DIRECTOR FOR THE PURPOSE OF BUILDING FOOT BALL TEAMS? YOU WILL RECALL I WROTE YOU MY REACTION TO THIS MOVE SHORTLY BEFORE IT WAS PUT INTO EFFECT. NOT VERY SATISFACTORY RESULTS - YET. I WONDER WHAT THE GULIABLE, FICKLE PUBLIC ATTRIBUTE THIS POOR SHOWING TO NOW. OH WELL AS LONG AS WE DONT LOSE OUR SENSE OF HUMOR - GUESS WE'LL GET ALONG.

HOW IS YOUR FAMILY DOC. I OFTEN RECALL HOW KIND MRS ALLEN AND YOU WERE WHEN I FIRST CAME TO LAWRENCE.

I LOST MY GOLD BASKET-BALL AND HAVE BEEN INTENDING TO REPLACE IT. I USED TO ORDER ALL THE TROPHIES FOR THE TEN CAMPS OF OUR SUB. DISTRICT - BUT I COULD NOT RECALL JUST HOW IT WAS