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Dr. F.C. Allen
The University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Doc,

I imagine by this time that you think I am an ungrateful person for not answering your letter sooner. But I have been down on the San Saba flood and have been overworked on the Floyd Hamilton story, both of which you are acquainted with through the press.

I can't tell you how much that \$20 helped me---but as far as a gift, that is out. I am making good here (as far as the pay envelope is concerned) and shall be able to repay you soon.

At present, I am off of sports entirely and working on straight news, markets and telegraph, but will be back in the sports field shortly. A staff shortage here has been the reason for me being shifted on a variety of assignments.

Doc, I do hope that we shall meet in the near future so I can tell you how I really appreciate your friendship, and what you have done for me.

I shall write you a letter in the near future, not delaying as I did in this case.

Kindest personal regards,

Joe Knack.
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