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Mr. Joe Knack,
Copy Desk, Dispatch Journal,
Dallas, Texas.

Dear Joe and Mary:

It has been a long time since we have had our trip to Texas, but many, many times I have thought of the very pleasant hours that we spent together. It was fine to have a visit with you, Mary and Joe, and I am hoping that things break well for you both.

I am sure that after all the experiences that you have had that you will have a philosophy equal to the occasion and that you will fight back upstream like the traditional Columbia River salmon. Now, understand, I am not calling you a fish or likening you to one, but the battle of the Columbia River salmon has always been an inspiration to me, how they fight the headwaters of that river to gain a safe refuge for their young. With a battling spirit like that nobody or nothing could lose.

I finally got the miniature basketball game off to you and I am sure that father and son, as well as mother and daughter, will have a grand time with this little game. Although it is produced by our friend Schabinger, and an additional interest given by Steve Hinshaw, I am sure that we should all be happy in their success and happy in the game that they have presented to the public. I called Steve this morning to find out where I could get one, and as soon as I located it I procured it and mailed it this afternoon.

Again I am wishing you all the happiness that can come for the dandy New Year. Give my kindest regards to your good family, and here's a big wish for all of you. It was good to see you and good to visit with you, and I am hoping that we will see you and yours around Kansas City before many months - certainly before many years.

With kindest regards and best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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