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Dear Dr. Allen:

I s ould take time to write you some about the boy's leg,
you remember him (Max) being there Thanksgiving, but can't do it
just now.

What I want is one of your new books as a gift for Christmas
and I can't locate one. Here is check for you to fill in and
ask you to have one mailed right back, if possible, to get here
by Friday morn. Make out check for whatever it is and charges.

Will write you later about the boy.

In the meantime merry christmas and the rest of the
accessories that go with it.

Very sincerely,

nb--James Arnold was at our
dynamo game with the House of
whiskers at Osborne the other
night and he speaks nicely of
the set-up for future basketball
there.

Emmett Kissell, Portis.