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Dear Jay:

Professor F. A. Russell brought the height chart to me this morning. He states this is your idea, and I think it is a dandy one, and for you and him to think of me in this case makes me very happy. There is nothing that I would rather have than this to get the exact height of our boys. It is something we have been needing for some time but something we would never have gotten had it not been for you.

We have been missing you tremendously around here. The University lacks something with you away, and you know darn well the golf course does. Stevie does pretty well, and Jake Jones shows some improvement, but it takes our inimitable dean to show the possibilities of the "Jakosky Jousting-stick". All he needs is a coach once in a while, but when that coach emphasizes a slow backswing and a powerful follow through, then nothing else need be said.

Really, Jay, we miss you a dickens of a lot and we wish that you might be here with us today because you could talk me into a golf match pronto.

The Floyd Rible matter is going along in good shape. The good news should come within ten days.

With deep appreciation and fond memories of our contacts,  
I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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