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Dear Phog:

It was swell of you to send that letter after our Minnesota game. We were glad to have you and Gwinn come up.

I have been so busy putting the pieces back together and with routine details in connection with starting the season that I have fallen behind in my correspondence. Hence the delay.

Minnesota really had a power house. We are not over it yet. We've had plenty of difficulty the past two weeks and each Saturday now will be increasingly hard. I doubt whether we can play as perfect a game as we did against Minnesota, but here's hoping anyway.

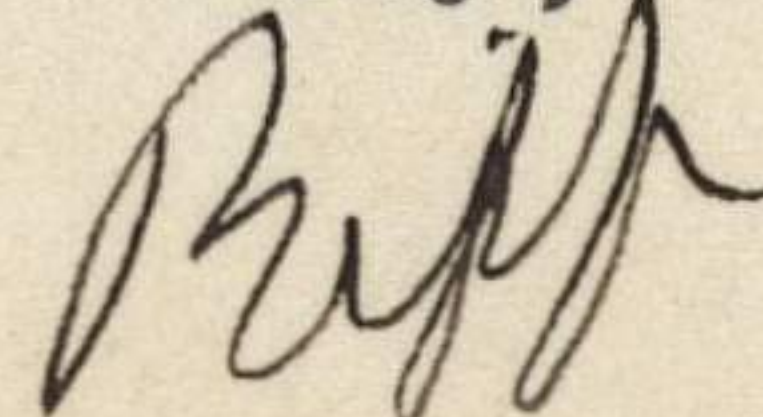
McIlravy had a very narrow squeeze. I was sure we were going to lose him Saturday night after the game. However, he rallied Sunday and has shown steady improvement ever since. They operated a week ago last Tuesday, removing a sizable clot which was pressing on the brain areas controlling speech and his right arm. Improvement was immediate and he was talking forty-eight hours later. It is quite a problem to keep him in bed as he wants out. They are letting him sit up in a chair today and I think he will leave the hospital sometime next week. Youth and grand physical condition, my dear Doctor, are a great combination.

I told his family of your message and they appreciate it very much.

I am looking forward to seeing you up here on November 6th.

With best regards,

Cordially,



L. McC. Jones,
Football Coach.