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Dear Mac:

Last week I read an article in your Sporting Comment regarding Dr. Rufus B. von KleinSmid. As I read the article it occurred to me that you rather inferred that Dr. von KleinSmid was president of the institution in which Bill Spalding was the athletic director.

Now maybe I am wrong, and read it incorrectly. I do not have the copy before me, but Bill Spalding, as I understand, is athletic director at the University of California Southern Branch, which is located at Los Angeles, and Dr. von KleinSmid is president of the University of Southern California at Los Angeles.

I am always trying to help my friends, and maybe this time I am not helping, but anyhow I assure you that if I ever see any slight error and if I can be the means of conveying the proper and necessary information, I always want to hasten to do it.

Congratulations on Junior's wedding! The Missis and I want to get something appropriate and something that will be useful to the youngsters, so I presume we will charge Mrs. Allen with the duty of writing to find out just what pattern of silver they have and just what would fit into their scheme. I am wondering where they are living, and so forth, but I will find this out at the first chance I have to chew the fat with you.

I was in Kansas City Saturday at the coaches meeting, but missed you. Our basketball coaches had a meeting which consumed most of the morning. Then Talbott, of Elliott's, and I went out to the ball game. We decided on the spur of the moment, and I did not have a chance to get in touch with you. We saw a great Blues team lose to St. Paul. It was a game I really wanted to see them win the worst kind, but they just didn't have quite as much stuff as St. Paul did that day.