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Dear Mac:

I am to speak at Osawatomie at noon on Tuesday, September 26, at which time the Rotary Club is entertaining the football team. After this noon meeting I plan to drive on to Kansas City and I would like to talk to you early in the afternoon if convenient to you. Would you kindly let me know?

I want to talk to you about hotels and other arrangements for the N.C.A.A. tournament, because I haven't made any arrangements yet. I thought you might have some angles to consider before we close. I also want to ask you if there are any changes in regard to the management of the city auditorium.

I will want to get a publicity man and get out some long-range advertising for the tournament. I have clearly in mind your thoughts in regard to the officials, and will not miss on that. I think our committee should function with each of us knowing all the details so there will be no slip up.

I have great confidence that we are going to have a fine turn out when the final play-off takes place. I have had some correspondence with Harold Olsen regarding the financial set-up. They have lost some money on the final play-off, and I think we are in a good position to make some money. John Burn has sent me his file, and I have communicated with him regarding the sectional play-offs as well as the semi-finals which will be played in Kansas City.

There are a lot of things that I want to talk to you about, and I hope you will be free in the early part of the afternoon. I hope Mrs. McBride's sacro-iliac is giving her no trouble, but if it is we will see her some time during the night before we leave. I want to reach several of the hostels after I talk with you, but I will be happy to see Mrs. McBride on the