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Dear "Phog":

Your letter has been before me for a long time. I expected to get over to call on your son and also to look up your daughter Eleanor, but we have had such a busy time this Fall that I did not get to do so. I tried to reach your son by telephone but found I was unable to do this. Yesterday I called Miss Eleanor and had a talk with her over the phone and sent a message of greeting to Bob too. I sent word through her to have Bob come down to avail himself of our recreational facilities. I shall also be glad to have him meet our basketball and other coaches, as well as our other staff members.

I am leaving today to take part in a Swimming Pool Conference which is to be held at the University of Illinois on October 31st and November 1st so I shall not be able to get in touch with Bob until after I come back.

Mrs. Luehring and I are planning to have your son and daughter out to visit us some time soon at Swarthmore. My going away now and guests which we have had at home, as well as some intervening illness in the family have thus far prevented this.

We are happy to know that your Bob and Eleanor are here and are looking forward to meeting them in person, and I assure you that it will be a pleasure to do this.

I had hoped to see you at the time of the Kansas-Temple football game and was disappointed that I had no phone call at least. Last winter when you were here with the basketball team I had to be away attending meetings in New York so was unable to see you when you were in Swarthmore. Do come to see us when you come East. I should love to see you and Mrs. Allen too.

With best wishes, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

F. W. Luehring
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Bob - Pls return this to me. Dad.