Anyhow, this is just a belated note to let you know that we are thinking of you a lot, and we are so happy that you are happy and pleased with your future.

By the way, I think it would be a fine thing if you could write Mother again and invite her up. She feels her loyalty to her home is too great, and I think she hates to leave the old man alone. But that wouldn't bother me a bit. I am intensely busy- it seems busier than usual. I have been asked to write a basketball story for Esquire and I am trying to get around to it, but I do not know when I will make it.

We are playing DePaul in Chicago on January 31. I am sending you a mimeographed copy of our basketball schedule. Of course we will have tickets for you and the Mons family. So reserve that date, but if Mother could come up before that time I know it would please her, although I doubt if she will. Anyhow, the fact that you write and ask her will be helpful. She could even run on from Chicago to Philadelphia for Thanksgiving because I know she wants to see the Army-Navy game. Why don't you propose it? It will be an impossibility for me to get away from my basketball practice because we are going to have tough going this year. Five of my players are out for football, and three of them are three of the best I have. So it will be hard work with the rest of them, and taking over five from football will be no easy task. Their fundamentals will have suffered, and it will be a hard drive.

With lots of love, and here's hoping that everything clicks with both of you one thousand per cent, I am

Affectionately, Your dad

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