I don't suppose that I will get to see any good basket-ball this year as I don't think that I will be in the midwest. I have had a hard time conveniencing some of the boys around here of that but there are a couple of fellows from John Buescher's home state who lend me support. One of them knows a boyswho roomed with John's favorite Beardstown subject, Art Duefimeyer, (spelling of the name is no doubt wrong but I think you know or have heard of the boy from Buescher) when he was attending the University of Illinois last year.

I better close this letter and get some sleep now as I am on duty tonight as Charge of Quarters. Tell Dean and all the rest of the gang hello for me. Good luck on the rest of your schedule in basketball. My Uncle has been sending me the clippings of most of the games. Tell the "human handcuff" of Convention Hall fame of last year (Sparky) that I hope that he repeats his feat in all of

the game this year.

Sincerely yours,

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