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DEAR PHOG:

WAS GLAD TO GET YOUR LETTER, BUT SORRY TO HEAR THAT HORACE MASON WAS ABOUT TO BE TURNED OUT IN THE COLD. YOU RECALL WE MENTIONED HIM DURING OUR RECENT ENJOYABLE VISIT, COMMENTING ON WHAT AN EXCELLENT JOB HE DID, AND I THINK THEY WILL GO A LONG WAYS TO FILL HIS SHOES ONCE THEY TURN HIM LOOSE. HE'S A

FINE AND CAPABLE BOY.

WOULD GLADLY DO ANYTHING I COULD TO HELP HIM GET SIT-UATED, PHOG, BUT AM AFRAID MY EFFORTS ARE LIMITED. I AM NOT IN DIRECT CONTACT WITH NEWSPAPERS ENOUGH TO KNOW WHEN THEY HAVE OPENINGS, AND WS FOR THE AP, IT'S JUST A CASE OF BEING AROUND WHEN AN OPENING TURNS UP. IF HE IS INTERESTED IN THE AP, MY ADVICE WOULD BE TO DROP IN ON PAUL MICKELSON AT KANSAS CITM AND TALK IT OVER WITH HIM. HE WOULD BE IDEALLY FITTED FOR A SPORTS PUBLICITY JOB WITH SOME BIG COLLEGE, BUT AGAIN THAT IS BEYOND MY SCOPE. SO ALL IN ALL, ABOUT THE BEST I CAN DO IS WISH HIM THE BEST OF LUCK AND EXPRESS SINCERE REGRETS THAT ! CAN'T DO WHAT I WOULD LIKE TO DO.

REALLY ENJOYED OUR BRIEF VISIT HERE. IT WAS JUST LIKE A BREATH FROM HOME TO SEE YOUR SMILING FACE WHEN I WALKED IN. I AM SAVING ALL THAT MATERIAL YOU GAVE ME AND WHEN THE TIME ROLLS AROUND WILL GIVE IT THE WORKS.

PLEASE TELL HORACE I AM SORRY HE MUST LEAVE K. U.,
AND THAT I HOPE HE GETS LINED UP QUICKLY.

MDESTAREGARDS

WHITNEY MARTIN