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Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Munks:

Your good letter of November 30 arrived and I have been holding it on my desk thinking that I would write you real soon after you had communicated with me.

No, the Clark who is coaching the Detroit Lions this year is Earl "Dutch" Clark, who is an all-American from Colorado College. But he played under Patsy Clarke, who did coach the Detroit Lions until this year. Patsy is the coach of the Brooklyn Dodgers professional football team this year, and Dutch took up the coaching and playing. However, Dutch Clark is going to leave next year as he says he is getting too old. The last year Patsy coached the Detroit Lions he had the champions of the National League.

Yes, I remember you and I remember very well Carl Rouse, Art Pooler, As Hicks, and Alpha Brummage. Those were all Beloit boys, every one of them. I had forgotten the Firebaugh incident until you called my attention to it. You have an excellent memory.

I had also heard that Charlie Guyon, who is Joe's son, was married. I am glad that Joe and Charlie are doing well. I get some stories out of New York on Joe occasionally.

Now, regarding the Basketball Bible. In 13 years our publishers sold 15,000 copies, so this summer we published a new book by McGraw-Hill Book Company of New York, entitled "Better Basketball". It seems to be going along nicely, although we did not get it on the market until December 10th. I also remember the incident regarding Mrs. Allen and the Basketball Bible. It is rather interesting and amusing.

I enjoyed your letter very much and I want to assure you it would be an exceptional honor to receive a wallet made from leather the same as that in President Roosevelt's room at the Capitol. A lot of the boys are crying about Roosevelt, but I believe he is doing a splendid job of it. He is intelligent, aggressive and knows what it is all about, even though he cannot do everything he desires.