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Dear "Cob":

Well, you old scoundrel, I was tickled to death to hear from you. I know when a fellow calls the turn on me and you really did it. I surrender. You know, I was so loyal that I just could not feel any way but that things would turn out with splendid results. I will never quarrel again; in fact, we did not quarrel this time, but I just want to be loyal to my superior and I did not feel I could do good work unless I could explain myself to you.

I am certainly happy that you are planning on coming up for the Oklahoma game and I want to have a good visit with you.

I am leaving today for Toledo, Ohio, where I speak at a banquet meeting of the Coaches Association, which is being held in connection with the Ohio State Teachers Association. On Saturday I plan to go to Chicago and attend the Northwestern-Minnesota game. Jane Allen, our daughter, is at the American Institute of Art, at the 3-Arts Club, and I will have a chance to see her. The reason for my sojourn in Chicago is to await a speaking engagement on the 7th in Milwaukee. This is a meeting which is similar to the one in Toledo, concerned with the Wisconsin State High School Athletic Association. I am starting home that night because I am to officiate in a game here at Haskell on November 8, and then of course, I will be ready to greet you and the family if you come up on the 9th.

You speak as if it had not rained when you wrote your letter. Well, we had a swell rain last Monday and another today. I understand the rain came up from Houston, Texas because it poured down there when Rice poured in on Dana Bible--and I do not see how you missed that rain.

Yes, indeed, I certainly will remember you to Mrs. Allen and Bobby. We often speak of you and your lovely family.

Now for basketball. We have been working a few days a week but having lost Ebling, Harp, Voran, and Miller because of the trick knee, you can understand that our scoring suffers quite noticeably in comparison to our last year's outfit. Our boys are not big and tough and they are not experienced, so I am not looking for as great a year as we had hoped for at the finish of last season's campaign.