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Dear Mac:

Gee, I know that it has been a doggone imposition to ask you to do this. That was the very reason that I asked Joe Knack to do it before - to keep from putting the burden upon you.

But I'll tell you, Mac, if you will be good enough to write the story next year I will greatly appreciate it. The only reason I am asking you so far ahead is because you explained that when your football stories came up you kept the details throughout the season so that you would have the necessary mass material to go over for the next year. And I would appreciate it if you would write the story for next year.

You have certainly done a swell job, and I appreciate your hitting in the pinches for us. You can appreciate that I didn't want to ask certain other people to write it. In fact, would not; but I did want the prestige of a sports authority, and you are all of that.

Mrs. Allen, Jane and Eleanor are in New York. Bobby and I are bachelors here until Bobby gets through the Summer School on August 3rd. He is taking chemistry toward his pre-medical course, and he is doing a fine job of it. He works like a Trojan, studies hard, listens in on the ball games each afternoon or evening while he is still poring over his chemistry, and so forth. He remembered the kind offer that you made to him to come up and see a ball game, but the fact of the matter is he wanted to go awfully bad but has been studying on chemistry until 1 or 1:30 every night so that he could master its reactions. Many of the boys fail in their chemistry exams their first year. A lot of them who are in his class are taking it for the second time, and Bob is going to try to get an "A" out of it. As soon as school is over we are really going to come in and see some games, and I want you to know it is nice of you to offer the tickets for the two of us. We are really going to take advantage of your kind offer.

Back to Jane and Mrs. Allen. Jane went to New York to try to get a job with a dress design outfit. She did well at the University, having made a very fine record with Miss Ketcham, head of