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Mr. C. O. Burnside,
Carpenter Paper Co.,
Oklahoma City, Okla.

Dear Cob:

Thank you for your good letter. It is not necessary to reply to this one because I will be on my way at the end of next week for Boone, Iowa. Prior to that I am going up a couple of days early to Mason City, Iowa, where Charles Strickland, whom you perhaps remember as a pepper-upper for Phi Psi, is putting on a big rush party at his Clear Lake home.

He has a golf tournament, boating, swimming, and so forth, and I imagine he will have all those Iowa rushees with their eyes popping out for old Phi Kappa Psi. He has me listed as one of the animated cartoons at a dinner at the Mason City Country Club, and I am to appear along with Nile Kinnick and Justice Garfield of the Supreme Court. And you know what I am going up for is a good visit, a swim, and a game of golf. And if I can meet any of the young promising brothers of course it will be a pleasure.

Now, back to Hank Iba, and this is the final. I do not expect to mention a game to the young Sir Galahad of Oklahoma, and if he does mention the same to me there will be no retraction from my stand. If the game isn't worth that much for playing it, it isn't worth it at all, and since all of the initiative was on his part in the beginning it will be a cold day in his part of the country before another game is booked.

He started the barrage at Maryville through his friends on the newspapers, stating that Kansas was afraid of him. The same line of argument was used with his friends when he went to A. & M. If he mentions anything about it I will tell him that I do not like this back-door psychology that he operates with.

I am not arguing with you, Cob, because you and I do not have to do that, but you state that he played Texas and Southern California last year and they both carried away a chunk of dough. I don't see how they could have carried away much if he made the same proposition to them that he is making to me. We don't make any money at all on a \$400.00 guarantee. You also mention that he can get five thousand wild-eyed fans out for an exhibition with