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Dear Phog: --

Received your letter this morning regarding seats for the National Basketball Tournament. I called the office immediatly -- Bill Grimes office where the tickets are on sale. Bill was not in but his secretary told me the tickets would not go on sale until next week. They have several thousand new reservations for seats and stage seats are all gone. I would suggest that you have Thornhill phone or wire direct to Bill Grimes, Denver Public Schools, 414 14th street, Denver. Time is an element. I have no more influence with Grimes than have you. I'm sorry. If he wants me to get seven of the best seats available for all night games wire me and I will do my best but they may not be choice seats.

It was nice hearing from you Phog. Mrs Mc arty has been seriously sick in St. Lukes Hospital, in Denver, for nearly eight months so you can imagine what I have been through with family and business. She is better but will be there for several weeks yet. Hope you are all well. How's the team this year?

incerely yours,