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Mr. C. E. McBride, Sports Editor,  
The Kansas City Star,  
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Mac:

I noticed in your sport column where you stated that I was to speak to the Parkville boys and girls teams tonight. I am sending you a list of some of my speaking engagements starting on March 14, after the basketball season was over.

When you speak in this grapefruit and lettuce league, only they don't serve grapefruit any more, you get a little lettuce and sometimes some chicken pie. But the days of rationing have cut down the supply. However, the demand is still for an animated cartoon to appear before athletic and other clubs. Some say that when three Americans get together we will have speeches. Well, I guess that is true because I have quite a group to appear before.

I had planned to have a visit with you on March 27 at the Casey Stengel get-together, but Ernie Mehl said that you were not feeling well and could not make it. I spoke at noon to the Civil Engineering Society at the Hotel President, and had I known that you were not going to be at the dinner I would have looked you up between the noon and evening engagements. I went down to Lowe & Campbell's and we had quite a long visit with Red Brown, going over his early high school days in Kansas City.

I trust that you are feeling well again and that the grandchildren are not taking granddaddy for too many rides. And they are not the horseback kind that I am speaking of, either.

With best wishes to Grandpa and Grandma McBride and the rest of the McBride clan, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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