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May 31---

Dear "Phog"; Been a long time no see so Howdy.

Also been a long time no write so a few lines in response to your baseball note of April 28.

Grandma Bess was unnecessarily concerned over that line. I hadn't heard anything and the line merely was intended as a sort of semi-smart crack.

I've been thinking lately that there might be a story in the baseball coach who could go through a season without umpire baiting---what is the good old socalled national pastime coming to anyway? It's a crime against baseball.

Guess you alls are planning a vacation now...wish you could and would drop in on us for a visit, seems like ages since we swapped conversation. Anytime you'll come this way and bring that dear old Grandma Bess the McBrides will put on the feedbag either at home or down town. I suppose that's merely wasting wordage on you but try us----

May all go well with you is our wish.

Sincerely,

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