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Dear Phog:

I wrote you a letter the day before your Missouri game and the 25th Anniversary Celebration. I want to explain that I would like to have joined your other friends in honoring you on that occasion, but I was not up to it physically. Bobby Lynn and I had planned to be there and my failure prevented his going.

I am happy to have the information that you had a great time and that so many of your former players and friends contributed to the success of the affair. I am looking forward to seeing the Graduate Magazine for a complete account.

It is not in the spirit of vanity that I commend your attention to the letter I wrote Dr. Ed Elbel, Chairman of the Committee. If they had one that jolted them any harder, please let me know.

I am sorry that you couldn't go on through to the M.C.A.A. finals, but you are really in a ball game even if you get dunked by two points. You have a great ball club and I think you did a good job for this year. The tong war goes on and on down in the red clay country. We are to have a Navy Relief play-off game between O.U. and the Aggies next Tuesday night. Their game at Norman was a honey and I am beginning to suspect that O.U. has a pretty fair ball club. I tried to tell you and your boys that this was the best team since 1928-1929 and on some nights I am not so sure but what it is the best team they have ever had.

You may be interested in knowing that I was surrounded by the Philistines Sunday in my annual roll as Toastmaster of the Founders Day begins of the Phi Delta Thetas. I introduced Titanic Tucker

