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Mr. C. O. Burnside,
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My dear Cob:

It was swell of you to write me as you did regarding our basketball season, but I assure you that I am more than sorry to hear of your illness with the flu. I, along with your many devoted friends, am wishing that this warm sunshine and your Mineral Wells baths this week-and will do wonders for you.

If I had known that you were in Iola at that time I would certainly have run over and had a chat with you, because I was only a few miles from there for a couple of speaking engagements. I am indeed sorry to hear of your father's illness, and I hope that he is well on the mend by now.

The Kansas Relays went off in splendid shape, although Glenn did not have enough stamina to finish in front of three younger and more aggressive lads. Dr. John Outland made the presentation speech and gave him a fine blanket. The weather was ideal, but the field of University entries was not nearly as large as it had been heretofore.

I notice that Drake has everyone of the Big Ten teams on their list and we had Iowa and one or two boys from Northwestern. It seems as if there has not been as much done in a promotional way to get these teams as was done a few years past. This Relays proposition is a job of promoting and contacting, and unless you do it six months in advance you will only get the fellows who will come anyway.

I am happy you saw the Skillerns and the Gowans in Tulsa. I have always been immensely fond of both families.

Give my kindest regards to Mrs. Burnside and to Cob,
Jr.

Mrs. Allen and Bob are well and happy. Mrs. Allen is leaving Saturday morning for Louisville, Kentucky, to visit Mary and her family, and then she is going to take Mary on to New York for a couple of weeks. They are going to do some shopping, see some shows and allow Mary to get away from her young and strenuous