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My dear Dr Allen

It took me so long to get back to New York--I arrived just in time for the world series--and so long to again get oriented, that I have not had an opportunity to drop a line to you to tell you how I enjoyed the little visit with Mrs Allen and your daughter--and yourself, of course. I felt almost as if I lived in Lawrence myself and was just paying an afternoon call.

Naismith
I was at Don Spencer's/press luncheon the other day, which went off very well--mostly YMCA people at the table, naturally--and I should say got the idea off tooa good start. Don told me he sent you a button and information concerning the event. Incidentally, he is a nice chap--I have known him ever since he came to New York from California (he is a native of Nebraska)--and has made quite a success of his advertising business.

Well, Dr Allen, I repeat how nice it was to see you; and with all good wishes for yourself and Mrs Allen--

Faithfully yours

John T. Doyle