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Mr. George Nettels,
Pittsburg Midway Coal Company,
Pittsburg, Kansas.

Dear George:

It was good to visit with you last night. I am glad that we will see you and Matilda at the Nebraska game, as well as Anne and her little friend. Just make the Allen household your headquarters.

Mrs. Allen has a club paper on "Colonial Architecture" that she is to read before the Friends in Council the Tuesday after the Nebraska game, and of course she is in a dither trying to prepare for that. I told her that we would just make home folks of Anne and anyone else who came - it didn't make any difference who came we would just take them over to the Colonial, or we would eat out. I don't want her stewing about meals.

I am wondering if you will take this in the right way. Don't think we want to get rid of you or any of the rest of the Nettels family, but I would appreciate it if you would just write Mrs. Allen and tell her that you are coming but you don't want anyone to go to any trouble either for your family or for Anne. You know Mrs. Allen sprung from the Southern branch of the family tree, and she thinks anybody who comes to her home has to have a lot of entertainment. She can't get that out of her system. It happens that I am a Rebel, also, but I have lived in this world long enough to know that when people come to a ball game all they want to do is speak to their friends and not sit around and be entertained, and eat on the fly.

Now, if you will write that letter to Mrs. Allen and not tell her, of course, that I wrote you, I will appreciate it. And if you ever intimate that I wrote you asking for aid and comfort I will crucify you the next chance I get.

By the way, I am sending you a copy of the Rotarian magazine in which Major Griffith and I exchange views on proselyting on pages 21 and 23. I thought you might be interested in it.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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