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Dr. F. C. Allen
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Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

First, let me say that I realize how busy you are and that this letter does not require an answer.

But I do want to thank you for your gracious treatment of Ethel and her children the other night in Saint Louis. I have a letter from them and you may be sure they genuinely enjoyed the visit with you.

As usual, I'm watching your schedule carefully. Apparently you have an excellent ball club again and they seem to be coming along mighty fast right now. You certainly gave Missouri a sound beating last night. Was glad to see Charlie Black come through with such an amazing performance as it is evident he had some early troubles which he has, no doubt, overcome. I trust they will all remain 'hot' against Oklahoma this week and throughout the season, as well.

With kindest personal regards and every good wish for you and yours, I am,

Sincerely,

Joe