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Dear Phog:

I was delighted to have your letter of April 3. Our basketball team, I must confess, was something of a surprise to me. I didn't think we had the manpower to get the job done. But apparently we did.

Yes, we have the Browns with us. I have been giving Manager Luke Sewell a few of the fine points of the game. The outfit looks pretty good in some respects. I am afraid, however, that they don't have enough speed on the bases to be a very high scoring outfit. They have two or three starters who are like I was in baseball, have to hit a three-bagger to get to first base. They ^{have} twelve or fourteen pitchers here, but it seems to me there are only four or five top-notchers. But I am not making any prognostications. One never can tell. This Luke Sewell is really a fine chap. He is another Branch Rickey.

You will be interested to know that C. P. Harris is in Washington taking Red Cross training for over-seas duty.

I hope everything continues to go well with you and the Allen tribe. Mrs. Parker joins me in the best of good wishes to all of you.

Most sincerely yours,

W. W. PARKER
President

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