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Dear Forrest:

I wish I want to thank you and Bess and the team for one fine day and night of many pleasant memories. We are so in debt to you all please give us a chance to do something about it. We are all mighty proud of our team and its coach. I was particularly impressed with the spirit of team play. A team that passes that ball around beneath the basket is not only beautiful to watch but becomes harder to beat as the season goes along. This team has the greatest potentialities of any team that we have ever had I think. Height, ruggedness, finesse, basket shooting and brains are all there, if we just don't lose the team spirit or underestimate our opponents. You and I will have few lumps in our throats. I think you all working together team, coach and Dean and Basket Ball widow have done a marvelous job.