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Mr. Don H. Pierce,
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Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Don:

I was glad to get your note and I want you to know that I am enjoying very much reading your Big Six column. I notice that the New York office pays heed to some of your opinions, which is always pleasing to me. Bob gets your column because Mrs. Allen cuts it out and mails it to him in Philadelphia. So you see the Scotch in us is rather dominant. Bob always admired your athletic ability and your ability to write.

I will pass your good word on to Mit. He is doing fine and is doing a good job of coaching the freshmen. I also took your letter home and read it to Mrs. Allen, so the whole Allen family received your greetings. Bob's address is Room 44, Morris Hall, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

I am procuring tickets for the Army-Navy game for Bob and Eleanor; also for Mrs. Allen and me if I can make the connection. I have been assured that we may have the tickets and I have sent my check. However, there is a little catch as to whether I can make it or not, but I am sure the rest of them will enjoy it. My basketball still entails quite a bit of attention to duty. It is going to be a tough job because I have so many new men.

At any rate, we will do what Hunk Anderson said he would do when he was called upon to make a speech just prior to the Notre Dame team leaving for New York to play the Army. He said, "Well, all I have got to say, men, is that I will do the best we can."

Success to you, Don.

Sincerely yours,

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