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Mr. Dan Partner,  
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Dear Daniel:

I noticed in your column last night where you stated that Bob Johnson had been in good health but was not played in the Nebraska game. I do not know where you got your information, but Bob was sick the day of the Nebraska game with a touch of flu and light headache and he did not report at the retreat where the boys go before the game. He preferred to stay in his own bed.

The night of the game I called him and told him I wanted to put him in the game, and he said he had such a bad headache he would rather not go in. I said, "That's fine." He stayed in bed Sunday, and on Monday he was not feeling well, but I had told him previously that I was going to start him to guard Budolfson on account of his agility and speed. I questioned the wisdom of my earlier decision when game time came, but I knew that unless I did start him he would perhaps think that I had used the sick excuse in not starting him.

So I started him and played him five minutes, but he was not himself, and I changed and put Hunter in.

I am only giving you this so that you will know the inside information and you can check on the source where you got the other information.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

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Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

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