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Dr. Don Carlos Peete
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Dear Don:

I came up to the office to dictate some letters tonight and the most important one at the present is this one to you and Mrs. Peete.

I know you thought it was queer when you saw us in Kansas City Saturday night and we had said nothing to you about our coming. These are the facts:

Ernie Quigley called me Thursday morning and wanted to know if I would honor the Tournament by our presence Saturday evening. I had promised Dr. Jessen of Peabody that I would drive to Newton on Friday night to see Hoyt Baker, one of his Peabody protegees, play in the Newton Tournament. He wanted me to stay over Saturday night and see Newton and Hutchinson play. I half way promised him that I would do so. But when I got this call from Quigley I surmised that C.E. McBride or some of my good friends had asked Quigley to call and I thought perhaps I had better accept the invitation.

He also invited Milton, Bobby and their dates. So Mrs. Allen and I took the boys and the girls down to Nances for dinner. I, of course, had not expected to come back from Newton, but under the conditions I felt that it was the better part of wisdom. After getting back from Newton Saturday afternoon, I called Mrs. Allen and asked her if she and the girls wanted to go down to Kansas City for dinner, so you see it was a last minute move.

We waited for a while for you and Mrs. Peete, but Jean McFarland had to get back under the closing hour, because she lives at a sorority house, and we had to leave.

I will not be in Kansas City for the playoff between Creighton and Iowa State as I had promised to speak at a Board of Education-Teacher banquet in Ottawa. However, I will plan on being with you people on Friday and Saturday nights. Saturday night the Bannons are planning to have us to dinner and I will arrange for the tickets. But I will get in touch with you before then. I am merely writing to tell you that we will not be in Kansas City tomorrow.

We are still going to have that good visit and I hope it will be this weekend. I doubt, however, that Mrs. Allen will be with us Friday evening, but we are planning to have dinner with the Peete's and the Bannons at the Kansas City Club and go to the game on Saturday night.

With all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

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Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach