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Dear Doc,


I was pleased to hear from you and happy that you have liked some of my work down here. The reviews and editorial page articles which you see and are able to identify by my initials I do mostly at home on my own time and get paid quite well for the outside work. Covering all of our messy situation here keeps me busy during my regular hours. I just finished covering the trial of Tom Graves which ended badly from The Star's standpoint.

I have been watching your season so far with great interest and was disappointed at the Missouri set-back though fearful of it as I imagine you were. I know from experience how hard it is to win at Columbia but I never have been able to figure out why that ~~is~~ is so. I saw the K-State game at Lawrence which was certainly a thriller. After ten minutes I figured you would be out in front by twenty points by the end of the game but as it was I think you will agree that Kansas was fortunate to pull it out. What I particularly enjoyed was Bob's play. You know I have always been very interested in Bob because he has much the same sort of background as I had. I mean spending hours tossing an old ball at a backyard hoop and watching many great Kansas players as a kid. And if you will not think me immodest (because I think Bob is a great player) I think he plays much the same style of ball as I did and with much the same attitude.

Because I work every night except Saturday and an occasional Friday I'm afraid I won't get to see another game. But I'll drop in for a practice session some Saturday afternoon and say hello. By the way I'm in pretty good shape through keeping up my handball. I weigh only about five or six more pounds than I did when in school.

Agains thanks for your thoughtful letter. Give my regards to all the members of your family and to you and Bob best of luck in the games to come.

Sincerely,



Ted O'Leary