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Dear Phog:

Attached you will find a copy of a letter I have written to Chet Brewer. For your information, let me say that the results of my conversation with him in Chicago were very satisfactory. Chet said he was chairman of the Nominating Committee for your district and that so far as he knew at the time I talked to him, with the assurance on my part that I thought you were a valuable member of the committee, he could see no reason why he should not re-nominate you for the position.

St. John will also have the thing in mind, and it would seem to me that matters were adjusting themselves nicely in this regard.

One of these days I will take a run out to Collinwood and see what is happening to our study there, but expect that Newman, who is also their baseball coach, has been a little busy and has forgotten to send me the dope.

There is a problem you might want to give some time and thought to, so far as research on the basketball bouncing tolerance is concerned. It is a well-known fact that a new basketball's tolerance is more than one which has been used to some extent. I don't know what the difference would be between the tolerance of a ball taken out of a box, and after it had been in use let us say half an hour or so, or between the bouncing tolerance before a game and after a game. That is one thing I think should be determined.