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Dear Ole:

I am sorry indeed that Saint has been ill. I trust by the time this letter reaches you that he is much improved. However, I hope it is not serious. Won't you write me and let me know what his trouble is and what his indisposition is? Give me a prognosis on the future. Give my kindest regards and best wishes to him.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of the film of the final game. I have not had an opportunity to see it and will not until next week. I have just finished a very strenuous two or three weeks of commencement speaking engagements which have taken me all over the state. With athletic banquets and father and son dinners and commencement dates I just wonder whether I am a good administrator or not.

Thank you for giving me the final report from Tony Hinkle on the gate receipts of the eastern play-off.

Ole, I am sorry that I have not gotten in a report to you on our financial set up here. I had some difficulty in settling with Colorado and Rice, but after writing you and working the thing out we have all the schools taken care of. I guess I pulled a boner on the program, in that I gave a young advertising man in Kansas City carte blanche authority to go ahead and have the programs printed. We had a nice program and he solicited some national advertising and some of the local ads, and he told me the program would cost about \$400.00 to print. Then we could make some money on it. He has always been on the up and up, and I imagine he still is, but instead of the printing bill being \$400, it was \$752.72. The contract was made with one of the reputable printing houses in town, but the firm said that the ads and other material came in so irregularly that there was added expense, and so forth. You know the arguments they use.

Anyhow, we haven't been able, as yet, to collect the advertising income and I have been so busy that I haven't had an opportunity to go to Kansas City and spend two or three days collecting the money. I did make two trips down there and both times this advertising man was out of the city.

Next week I have examinations and a couple of commencement speaking dates, and then I will be in a position to iron out this difficulty