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Mr. Robert E. Allen,
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Dear Bobby:

Certainly enjoyed hearing from you and am glad to know there is a possibility of your getting home in between semesters. I am sending you a check for \$15.00 to pay for your eats if you can arrange it. Mit, you and I will have a few golf battles while you are here that week. In fact, I will put off a lot of things to get to play with you, and I know Mit can arrange it. .

Of course, something might come up that you could not make the trip, but in that case you keep the money and spend it the way you desire.

We are leaving Friday night without Charlie Black, and of course that will be quite a load, but our boys are imbued with the determination to turn in a good pair of ball games although we may get whipped one or maybe both the games. I would be surprised if we lose both of them. However, anything can happen on those northern trips because the style of playing is so much different and the officiating is foul this year because so many fellows are in the service.

Charlie's temperature has been normal two days and I just have a report from the hospital today that it is continuing normal. I talked to Dr. Peete today and he said he would stand on his reputation that Charlie did not have pneumonia. However, it is needless to have any controversy about the matter, but I would bank on Dr. Peete's diagnosis as better than some of the others. And Dr. Canuteson has not stated emphatically that he had pneumonia, so it leaves but one physician with the diagnosis of pneumonia and he is a practicing physician in town. Some doctors diagnose cases as pneumonia so that they have a great reputation as curing pneumonia.

I wish that I might have a longer time to write you but it seems I never get around to doing all the things I want to. Give Eleanor my love when you see her and tell her that I always enjoy reading her letters and expect to write her but something generally crowds my time so that I am unable to go through with my good intentions.

I am glad you are feeling better and I hope that you will be able to make arrangements to come home for a short visit. With all good wishes,

Affectionately,

Your Dad