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Someone said there are ~~four~~ stages in the American life - the passing of the Indian, the passing of the buffalo, the passing of the buck, - and now we are coming to the fourth stage where the Kansas Relays come in and the passing of the baton.

But over against all of these is the thought - the passing to me by you of this lovely set of golf equipment, which makes me feel that the fifth stage in my life will prove to be the happiest ^{one}. If any/would have consulted me on this gift, which they did not, I would have chosen five to one the golf clubs over any other token of esteem and friendship. So you know how inately happy I am in receiving this gift from my many friends in Lawrence. It has expressed the good will and friendship of Lawrence to me in a way that I have never before experienced.