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Dear Phog:

I want to thank you for the splendid letter that you wrote Mother Lyon in regards to the loss of her husband, Doc Lyon. He thought a lot of you, and I have heard him say more than once that you were the best basketball coach and knew more about basketball than anyone else he knew and for that reason and since both Chuck and I have discussed you with him, Mother Lyon will treasure that letter more than any she received.

Yesterday when we were going through his papers we found a letter that he had written to the family asking them to carry on and expressing his wishes as to whom he would like to have as pallbearers. He mentioned your name, and we were certainly sorry that we didn't contact you. Both Chuck and I mentioned you but felt like it was an imposition to ask you to drive to Topeka. However, I want you to know that he felt that way about you.

Thanks again for the swell letter Mother Lyon received.

Sincerely yours,

Cecil N. Peterson