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Dear Max:

It was good to have your letter as of February 24. I should have answered sooner but you know how busy I pretend to be. They keep me moving hither and yon.

I am baseball coach but Jay Pluv rained us out the last two days. Tomorrow I leave for Medicine Lodge to speak at their Athletic Banquet. Then I drive back part of the way that night and speak at the banquet sponsored by the Kiwanis Club in honor of the Wyandotte High School Championship Basketball Team, in Kansas City, Kansas at noon. After that I return to Lawrence in time for baseball practice and in the evening I go to Springhill for another Athletic Banquet, and so it goes.

I have either a baseball game, an athletic banquet or a lettuce leaf and grapefruit gettogether scheduled for nearly every day for the rest of the year. I have four or five commencement addresses and I also speak to the alumni at Wichita and at Tulsa, Oklahoma. So you can see I am filled up pretty well until final exams.

Thanks for your good luck regarding our basketball joust. We were lucky enough to get a tie out of it and frankly I would have sold out for second or third place anytime, certainly second place. We had the smallest and gamest team I believe that I ever coached. Howard Engleman, Bobby Allen and T.P. Hunter each weighed but 157 pounds, and John Kline was the bigfist man we had on the team. By the way, Max, we just got the good news that Bob has made Phi Beta Kappa which pleases the Allen family very much. I am very fond of athletics, but when a youngster of mine can make Phi Beta Kappa, then I am doubly pleased with his athletic ability.

Now, Max, regarding your writing; I think you have done a grand job so far as improvement in your hand is concerned. I can remember those quizzes and I want to tell you that they not only gave me an eyefull but a headache when I tried to decipher your hieroglyphics, but gee, this letter is easy to read and I enjoyed it.

Thanks also for mentioning my Goal-Hi, which you saw at Montgomery, Alabama. Gene Tunny and I have had some correspondence and we sent one to him at Pensacola and also one to Jacksonville.