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Mr. E.J. Sorensen
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Dear Eph:

I was certainly delighted to have your good letter enclosing the clippings.

I remember you very well when you and the team came to Wafrensburg. We had quite a battle. If you were not on the team then Bill Weaver, Stuffy Dummire, Lefty Sproul, and the other boys were, and what a ball team that was. Red Brown was also playing on the team.

When I see you at the Hotel Piccadilly in New York we will have a good chat. We will arrive in New York on the night of the 26th, and we expect to work out between halves of the Illinois-Manhattan game. We are stopping at Ann Arbor, Buffalo (Niagara), West Point, and other places enroute. We plan to leave here on the Santa Fe Streamliner at 1:00 P.M. Monday, December 23.

I am not trying to alibi, but we lost four of our seven high-strung regulars last year, so while we are a good ball handling outfit, I am not sure we will offset the strange conditions of a young team traveling. At the same time, we will have no alibi if we get licked.

Thanking you for your kindness in enclosing the clippings, and awaiting the pleasure of seeing you shortly, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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