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Dear Mr. Allen:

I received your letter and the copy of the one that you sent to Dick. Thank you for such a grand and encouraging letter. Dick was so thrilled, Mother wrote that he couldn't even keep the tears back--Dick probably wouldn't like for you to know that. But it meant that much to me too, and I mean it.

I thought of coming in to see you again, but know how busy you are. That is why I am writing this letter. I hope that Dick will get a chance to hold the ball and maybe, as he said, in ten years he can show "Phog" that he can at least try.

He can come up for the Relays---you will undoubtedly hear from him. Thank you again for your kindness.

Sincerely,

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