

You know, when it comes to coining terms, you are pretty good - for instance, "niggles" and "snickersnee" are two that we haven't learned about in "tin pan alley", Lawrence, Kansas.

I was quite amused at your reference to Leighton Housh. I did not know that you used the carving knife as artistically on him as you do. Frankly, his conference doesn't rank with the Big Six, but his writing of the conference outranks many of them around here. He is connected with the Des Moines Register and Tribune, and Ed Lytton, the business manager of Drake University, is really the man behind the scenes at that university. Those two boys really go to town when it comes to booming the Missouri Valley and Drake University. Ed is the big boy in the Drake Relays.

Now, just a word of visitation. Mrs. Allen and I took the streamliner to Chicago and had a delightful trip. We rode all Saturday afternoon, got there late at night, had a nice visit with our daughter Saturday night and again Sunday, and came home Monday morning. We have had a week of torrid weather since returning, but this morning while I am dictating this cooling breezes from Colorado are bringing moisture-laden temperatures to us. And we are told that the moisture is due to arrive here this afternoon. They say a cold wave is on the way, but I had my overcoat cleaned and packed in moth-proof bag, and I do not believe I will get the heaviest one out for this cold wave. The young chickens that were hatched two months ago will imagine that there is a blitzkreig on them when it starts to rain because I don't think they have ever seen any of it. They will think the Heinies are showering them with machine gun bullets. And really, there are some young children around that have never seen any rain! And still I say I love Kansas! And I do.

Now, regarding your son in Louisville. I wish you would write me and give me his address because after I leave the University of Texas and finish my coaching school in Topeka for the high school association, Mrs. Allen and I are going to drive to Louisville to visit Mary and her family. We have our oldest grandson with us now for a few weeks and we expect to take him back when we return. Nothing would give Mrs. Allen and me more pleasure than to call your son up and have a visit with him.

With best wishes to you and yours, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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