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Saturday--

Dear Phog: I hate to fail you but there isn't any other way out. I have no material from which to write the basketball and I did such a poor job last year from no available statistics that I simply don't want to repeat that failure again.

I couldn't do the basketball story justice. I was away all of January and therefore didn't follow the play and kept no records when I got back. It's different in football when I follow each week's play, see one of the games and keep the record of all others.

I'm wondering why you don't make a play--and I'm suggesting it---to Harold Keith at Norman, ask him to write the story for you. I would almost guarantee that he would do an impartial and swell job of it. Or would you prefer that I ask him to do it for me. Seems to me it would be a diplomatic stroke for you to ask him, saying if you wish that I suggested it. He's a fine boy, a fine writer, follows the race closely and I believe would do you a good job.

I hate likell failing you but I simply can't toe the mark.

Wish you all could come by and see the Garden and uses some time.

Best wishes,

