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Dear Doctor:

I am sorry for the delay in answering your letter, but I have been busy since I returned home from the northern trip and also found my boy sick.

In regards to the ball game at your place last week, I am sorry for the way you say your crowd viewed the game. I can only go back over the thirteen games we have played and I am frank to admit they have been very good ball games and A. & M. and I have enjoyed the relations. As I told you after the ball game the other night, I was not pleased with the game and what went on in it anymore than you were.

After looking back over the records I find that there has been very little difference between fouls called on either of our teams and the scores have been very close. I believe you will have to admit the games have been very interesting to the fans.

I am sure that you cannot recall a time that you and I have not been frank and friendly with one another. You and I know from our experience in coaching that whatever happens on a basketball court is the reflection of the coaches. Naturally, I did not like the fouls called in the Lawrence ball game and I do not like to be put in a position publicly as I was after this particular ball game.

This is the way I look at the ball game. In twelve games your ball clubs have never played A. & M. the type of offensive backboard play you used last week. We have never been shoved, body checked and grabbed as we were in that ball game and for some reason you only had three fouls called against you on the offensive backboard. I will admit that after you knocked us