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Dear Tony:

Could you play between Christmas and New Year's, while the students are home? I have been planning a trip to New York, but I am not sure that it will work out. That would possibly be during the early part of December and we would be at home to play during the Christmas vacation. I have talked to the Auditorium people in Kansas City and they think that is the best time to play. If this would suit you, it would be all right with us.

I don't want to take Missouri's date, but our first semester examinations end on January 28, and that is just about the best time we would have - January 29 or 30. If we played during that time it would be at the end of our examination period.

Let me know how these suggestions appeal to you.

Ralph Miller at the present time is in the hospital with lobar pneumonia. He was not feeling well when we played our games in the Auditorium in Kansas City. In fact, I told him I was not going to start him in the game with Rice because he was feeling so bad, and just before the game he came to me and said, "I would like to start, at least, even if I can't finish, as it is my last game."

The pain that he complained of was in his right side and I thought it was either liver or stomach. It had a tendency to appear in the abdominal region but reflected over the right side. It turned out to be intercostal neuralgia, a forerunner of lobar pneumonia. When he gets