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which are okay. No one could have taken the injury more philosophically than John. He simply said it was a rough game and he too tackles hard.

I think that Dolph and Marie will be happier if John does not play university football, and certainly unless Sikes can do a better job than is apparent so far, many of the boys will not be interested.

I can't help but appreciate the comeback of Manhattan which after several years, many years in fact, of defeat has come back with a winning team.

Dolph, Jr., has been largely heart whole and fancy free, but I understand he is showing some interest in the daughter of George and Betty Sifers Hollingbery. You doubtless remember Betty, a mighty sweet girl, and Gertrude and I both liked her very much. She sang in our church choir while attending the university.

I shall be very glad to see both of you. I try to not let it get the best of me, but I do find myself very lonely. Margaret and Otis could not be nicer than they are generally speaking, but they are not much to me in the way of companionship. I go to bed rather early after spending some time in reading.

Last night, although I had a window open on the sleeping porch and the door on the porch open into my room, I was too warm without any cover but the sheet. This morning I found the temperature on the porch to be 73, which is probably a high for this time of year.

Please remember me to Pat's mother. She has lived by herself for a long long while.

I haven't heard directly from Marilyn or Pat, Jr., for some time, but that is to be expected.

Lots of love to you and Pat,

Lovingly