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Dear Grayce:

I attended the game between Lawrence and Shawnee Mission at Shawnee Mission last Friday night and saw a wonderful exhibition. The Shawnee Mission team was big and strong and hit so hard that several of the Lawrence High players were crippled in the first play and had to leave the game.

John was quarterback and I doubt if he will ever play a more brilliant game than he did at that time. As you know, the quarterback gives the signals and puts the ball in play. In addition to this, John punted, played on the defensive in catching punts and made two unusual runs, one of 76 yards and one of 30 yards. He not only made the long run but shook off a tackler who caught him around the neck, and bumped off several other would be tackles in making the run. He was so winded that he had to call time in order to get his breath so that he could proceed with the game.

Unfortunately, the issue of the Times, a part of which is enclosed herewith, did not appear in Lawrence, being later than the Lawrence edition, but it did reach Eudora and finding that it had appeared, I ordered a few copies for our use. John came out of the game without injury but takes his loralis modestly.

As you know, I am very fond of my children and grand children and I certainly have room for the darling little great grandson now in Lawrence Memorial Hospital. Unlike many babies whose features at first are rather indefinite, this little chap has a fine nose and mouth, and if he makes as fine a looking young man as he does a baby, he will be a wonder.

Eileen looks well and will be home later this week at which time Blanche will be here, for awhile at least. The