

Mr. Dolph Simons

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and Carl, Harry, Dorothea and the two oldest boys at dinner with me Saturday night. John, I think, had a date at the Phi Si house and neither he nor Dolph, Jr. could be with me. After dinner we went to the basketball game where Nebraska won. If we had made good on one-third of our opportunities at the free throw line, we should have won the game. I am sure that when John, was four years old, he would have hit the basket twice as often as the K. U. team. I cannot understand why men who are presumed to be players should do so poorly.

The woods are full of folks who want to have you address their organizations but, naturally, I have made no commitments for you but have said that I had no doubt but that you would be glad to speak as you had before.

Margaret and Otis are still good natured and competent, and I do not know how anyone in their place could do better. John got along splendidly with them.

I shall be very glad to see Marie as I love her very much, and she has been very thoughtful for me. You are a fortunate man in having so good a wife and such fine boys.

I shall advise the girls in the office to be careful in the use of lipstick on the day you return, lest you should be inconvenienced.

Lots of love, your father