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Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Maloney, Jr.
2005 N. E. 29th Street
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear Owen and Marie,

I am getting very anxious not only to see you, but to see that splendid little grandson, Owen III, who is one of the liveliest little chaps that I have ever known; full of life and full of love and a splendid little fellow to know and enjoy. We had hoped that you might be up during the athletic season, but perhaps you will be able to come up during the holidays. Your father, Pat Maloney, spent the weekend with us and we enjoyed having him very much.

Dolph and Marie will be leaving in a day or two for New York to attend the meeting of the Associated Press, of which he is a member of the board. Yesterday I accompanied them to Kansas City to put O. W. Maloney, Sr. on the train for Oklahoma. We drove down in a new Chevrolet car Dolph Jr. has purchased. We turned in the red Chevrolet that we have had for several years on the deal. Dolph Jr. is with the Marines at Quantico, Virginia.

You may have noticed that John played for a time with K. U. in the game with TCU. You see I have some pretty husky grandsons and although you didn't play football, you used your strength for Uncle Sam in the Army and the six months in a German prison. That is something the other boys haven't had, and I hope they will not have to have a similar experience. I am very fond of your wife, Marie, who is a dear, good girl and would certainly like to see that lively little youngster. You will have to try to arrange to make a visit to Lawrence, as I doubt that I shall be able to visit you. I am in good health, but feel that it is desirable not to go too strong.