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My dear Lee:-

"Jeff" and I have just returned from trying to round up a couple of young runaways. Such hovels some of these kids come from! It's a wonder many of them are half as decent as they are. I am giving "Jeff" another opportunity to do a job -- He has the ability if he can keep away from drink. I hope he can make the grade this time.

Congratulations on the fine progress you've been making. I am glad you're drilling yourself on the fundamentals and getting the thing right. It's the only way. I can't say much more about this. I'm still dreaming great things for you in law and statesmanship. I am hoping the general world mess will be cleaned up before another Fall rolls around and that you can get into the other harness

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again.

I followed the Blue Rocks to the last play in the last game. We had a pretty good team but not good enough. One serious blow was Smith's injury after the first game of the playoff. He hit a triple and a homer that night but sprained his leg and was unable to play until the last game. He should not have been put in then.

Our boys have been doing pretty well with the A's since the InterState League closed. Anything would, of course, improve the A's. Mack should step out of the picture and let someone else handle the club.

Yes, basketball again. What wouldn't I give to have you with [us] for the games. You remember a few of the thrillers we saw. Well, maybe you will get a break in the way of a pass, and be able to enjoy a game or two. I'll keep you posted on the line up.

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It looks like a close World Series this year. I think the Yankees will win. They will really go to work this year, I think. They were too self-confident last year.

We'll know soon. Can you hear the games at all? Do you get a chance to hear the football broadcasts?

The best to you, kid.

Dad ~