

Sept 11-44

Toastmaster, guests, and friends:

I should like to express my sincere praise to all players and leaders of the Gila team for your manly sportsmanship which was shown in the games.

At the same time I wish to comment all players of Heart Mountain for their equal conduct. The result of the game was very interesting and a reward sufficient for our endeavors. When first we planned for this contest, there were many problems before us to consider, such as: lodging, expenses, weather, and other sundries that confront us in such arrangements. But in the end, our problems and anxiety vauquished and thus the reward of fine sportsmanship and games. This result is mostly based on your manly spirit and sportsmanship and the utmost cooperation of our center sport fans. Even the stubborn and changeable weather of Heart Mountain favoured us. By this, with the cooperation of the two centers, the morale of our Heart Mountain has been built up highly, the consequences that money could not buy.

Sports, generally speaking, is for the younger people. Now, on this occasion, there were many old people, men and women, including myself, getting their share of the excitement.

This sporting event was one of the biggest in the past two summers, pershap the biggest in any summer.

Not only we, the committee of the Community Activity, but all of the center people, feel highly pleased and words cannot express our sincere thankfulness. May we hope to see the day when we may welcome you again for another contest.

In closing I wish you ~~all~~ the best of health, good luck, and success in your endeavors and in all future ball games.

*I Thank you,*