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Mr. J. W. St. Clair,
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Dear J. W.:

Thank you for your good letter of the 26th instant.

You know, J. W., since I have corresponded with Jimmie Stewart and with Jack Gray I have just come to the conclusion that we would rather let the commissioner pick the men from down in Texas territory. I do not want them to feel that I think it is necessary for me to bring an official along with me. That was far from my thoughts, and with the best of grace I am leaving it up to the commissioner to pick them. I know that he is fully competent to do a good job on the first picking of any man.

We always pay Quigley \$20.00 and expenses. Some people have felt that Quigley was high on expenses and we always had a stated guarantee and he worked on that basis. We paid him \$7.20 from Lawrence, Kansas, to St. Marys, Kansas, and return. That took care of his hotel bill and all traveling expenses, and whatever he wanted to do after we paid his expenses was his own business. He preferred to get that sort of a guarantee for each game and then he could arrange his schedule as he saw fit. We have no quarrel with that, and I am very sure that Quigley would have been fair. I also thought that he would aid as a drawing card and he would more than pay for some of his expense.

Now, regarding Billy Dewell. I find that I did not make myself clear in my letter. I meant next year, a year after this one, when S.M.U. would be playing up here. We have assigned a reciprocal two-year guarantee with S.M.U. and Texas, so both groups will play in Lawrence. And when I referred to next year I meant the year after this one coming up. I regretted that it would not be possible for Billy Dewell to captain his S.M.U. team when they play here. I find that I did not make myself plain to Jimmie or to you because Jimmie wrote me the same type of letter as you have written.