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Mr. Reaves Peters,
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Dear Reaves:

Thanks, Reaves, for the list of officials. They are all satisfactory to me.

Now, regarding the 29th and 30th. Gibbs would be fine, but I am not overly enthusiastic on using Oberhelman too much. I know Jack Gardner is pretty sweet on him but I am agreeable to using him when Jack plays; but if you have some good strong man in Kansas City I would just as leave use him. I am more concerned in pleasing George Edwards and the Great Lakes people than I am particular about choosing the official for Jack. If you have some good man in Kansas City I believe Gibbs could carry the game along, as he did carry most of it in the Creighton game.

I thought Oberhelman and Hinkhouse blew the whistle many times when the ball was not dead. I speak of the time when they permitted the insertion of the Clippers when we had the ball going up the floor. I am not going to be too choosy about officials, with a few exceptions. Won't you write me and tell me the ones you think would be competent to work with Gibbs?

Now about Camp Crowder. I really do not see how we are going through with the Camp Crowder game unless we get another Army team to play a double header with Kansas. I do not believe we will draw a big enough crowd to justify it unless we get another Army team. We may have to call it off unless we can pick up another attraction. But I know Camp Crowder is wanting to play the game and we may have to go through with it. I would use local officials. Doubtless some of the high school boys would do a good job. I thought Browne and Ellis did a very good job.

Personally, I do not like to use North at Ames. I used him several years ago and frankly I think he is a "homer". We have had a pretty rough go at Iowa State in the last two or three years. The crowd is very unruly and in my opinion there has been only one man that can handle the Ames crowd, - and that is Quigley. They are right on top of us and they use every advantage to win. Therefore, I wouldn't want to use North.

What I referred to about "old times" was the old set up of you, George Edwards, Louie Menze, Parke Carroll, Ted O'Sullivan, and so forth. Through all the years that association unconsciously works and that is why I had not wanted to use Ted O'Sullivan and Parke Carroll when the games were with Louie or George. It is all right, of course, when