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Mr. W. F. Fox, Jr.  
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Dear Mr. Fox,

Bob Busby, in his sports column in the Daily Journal-World as of December 9, quoted you on what you thought my stand was on college football.

I coached football at the University of Kansas back in 1920 and having coached the game in an intercollegiate way for over 10 years and having officiated in college games for more than than number of years and having served as Athletic Director for 18 years, I feel that I have some background to base my conclusions upon.

You understand that I am not criticizing anything that you have said. These remarks to you are preliminary to my mailing to you a copy of the speech which I made at Cape Girardeau, Mo. I believe that my remarks are prima facie evidence that I am not against football. I want to assure you that I am not against football any more than I am against basketball, but there are many things which would bear looking into in the so-called "amateur" game.

I made the remark that subsidized football was in trouble.

With all good wishes I am

Sincerely yours,

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