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Dear Phog:

We have here in Salina a very interesting Gridiron Club which has a dinner meeting every two weeks at the Lamer Hotel. We have one principal topic for discussion at each meeting and the one for our meeting next week is one which you know more about than any one else whom I know. Hence, I am writing you for your viewpoint, for which I have considerable regard.

The question for discussion is : "Should College Athletics Be Subsidized? If so, to what extent?" For its background, the question has the incident of the Pittsburg players demanding personal payment if they went to the Rose Bowl this year.

I will appreciate it if you will write me your sentiments on this question. Also, if you know of a timely article on this question, please tell me where I may find it.

You might be interested in knowing that I am sending my son, Bob, down to K. U. next fall. He is very much interested in basket ball and is playing on the high school team. I do not know how far he will get in college competition but he is going to try.

With kindest personal regards and wishing you and yours every good wish for the holiday season, I am,

Very sincerely,

Earl C Woodward