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Dear Bob:

I am happy to give you the ten, or rather I would like to make it fifteen, and let you pick out the ten best of the fifteen and use them as you see fit. I notice that you say "modern", so I will concern myself with the men who played last year.

If you would go back a piece I would certainly put Chuck Hyatt and Hank Luisetti on the list. And if you went back further I would have Paul Endacott and Charlie Black of my 1923 team on the list. It so happens that I have had two great players by the name of Charles Black.

The first fifteen men, as I list them from last year's outfit, are as follows:

1. Senesky, George, St. Josephs
2. Black, Charles, Kansas
3. Phillips, Andy, Illinois
4. Boykoff, St. Johns
5. Evans, Ray, Kansas
6. Komenick, Milo, Wyoming
7. Vance, Illinois
8. Tucker, Gerald, Oklahoma
9. Graham, Otto, Northwestern
10. Beisser, Creighton
11. Rock, Gene, So. California
12. Hargis, Texas
13. Kotz, John, Wisconsin
14. Sailor, Kenneth, Wyoming
15. Langer, Creighton

I thoroughly agree with you that we should have our selections based on actual collegiate performances, and not what they do as pros. I have seen most of these boys in action, that I list, and this is my estimate of them.

Regarding Charlie Black, I believe the best testimonial to him is that Tony Hinkle and other coaches who had strong teams put Black as tops. There might be a question as to whether Senesky or Phillips should be first and third, or vice versa. I am not sure, but I think Senesky is one of the greatest players, outside of Hank Luisetti and Chuck