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Mr. M.F. Ahearn
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Dear Mike:

I am sending you a carbon copy of a letter that I have just written to Dr. King. I could have put your name on the letter addressed to Dr. King and sent you an original and it would have gone for both of you.

Some fellow has said there are three sides to every question; your side, my side and the right side. I am trying to get near the third side.

I am sending you a carbon copy of two statements I gave Horace Mason, our Sports Publicity Director, so that you can see that I did not blatantly make a statement but merely dictated it to my secretary and she in turn gave it to Horace Mason and he gave it to the newspaper boys. I am not trying to blast anybody, but in these days of free speech I am still of the opinion that a fellow has a right to speak his mind without the newspaper men saying he is blasting somebody's head off.

I still remember with a great deal of amusement your and Henry Schulte's debate on the shift in football. I have seen you get red in the face sometimes and tell Mr. Schulte a few things, but you always retained your sense of humor, which after all is the saving grace in all things.

With all good wishes to you, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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