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Dear Doc:-

The article that I had read was in Parke Carroll's paper, so I called him this morning and met him at the Quarterback Club luncheon. I gave him the copy of your reply to Brownie, and he said he'd give it his immediate attention. I told Parke that he should give your letter the same amount of notice that he gave Brownie's, and he promised to do so, and send me back the copy you sent. At the luncheon I saw Quigley, Henry, and several more of the old-timers. At the Notre Dame table I saw several guys who looked like they should have been up before Judges Reeves and Otis on charges of hop peddling or vote stealing. I did not see the omnipresent Dominic Nigro, who usually modestly shows himself from a point of vantage or gets someone else to page him. I guess he was delayed at his office, due to giving a narcotics prescription.

In his speech today Gwin Henry said that the score cards listed Vike Francis as weighing 186, whereas he actually weighed over 200. I recall that Christman was listed at 190, but actually was over 200. That's another racketeering system that pervades college football. What the coaches gain by this is beyond me, but they all do it. I noticed that Bible was now paying dividends on his large salary at Texas. Dawson had some unforeseen thing to happen to his Green Wave, or maybe it was only some superior coaching by Jess Neale of Rice. I was glad that Stanford lost and should like to see Fordham and Notre Dame also meet some team better equipped to play them. I should say that the other team that played those last two should be allowed to carry black-jacks to offset the stillets that their native intuition causes them to carry. The Mussolini boys always think nothing of kicking a man when he is down, and other such harmless diversions.

Have you written to Roy about Mit? If not, his address is Tower Petroleum Building, F.B.I. office, Dallas, Texas.

Sincerely yours,

Lee Callahan