

October 4, 1937.

Mr. W. Harold Browne,
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Dear Brownie:

I have just written Major "Biff" Jones, thanking him for his kindness in permitting us to see the game from the top of the press stand.

I did not get to see you Saturday, nor did I look for you because I knew your many well-wishers would be wanting to congratulate you upon the successful achievement that you and Biff performed Saturday in licking the Gophers. My sincere congratulations go to you.

I felt that you would be more anxious about Eldon McIlravy and you would be wanting to get to the hospital to assure his good mother and dad that all of Nebraska was greatly concerned over the serious injury to that fine boy.

I am just writing you to extend my sincere wishes, as well as those of all the coaches and followers of football here at the University, hoping that Eldon will make a complete and speedy recovery. I know how such a thing grips you because I have stood at the bedside of an injured boy with the parents around, and have seen them pass away. It is for that reason that I have a very deep parental feeling for the family and for the boys in this sad hour, that would have been unalloyed had it not been for this accident.

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education.