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Dr. Forrest C. Allen  
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Dear Dr. Allen:

Knowing your interest in preserving the high standards of sportsmanship and the Olympic ideals, we take the liberty of bringing to your attention the enclosed pamphlet entitled "Preserve the Olympic Ideal".

The pamphlet presents a description of the situation in Germany and the violation by the present regime of the Olympic regulations and of the pledges given to the International Olympic Committee, to the American Olympic Committee, and to the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States. The facts contained therein are well authenticated.

We should be interested in having your comment on this pamphlet.

Very sincerely yours,

*Geo. Gordon Battle*

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