

December 28, 1944.

Mr. Robert Fuoss, Managing Editor,
The Saturday Evening Post,
Philadelphia 5, Pa.

Dear Mr. Fuoss:

Certainly your timely masterpiece has wielded a tremendous influence in the public thinking regarding the athletic situation in American colleges.

I am sending you a copy of a letter I received from Asa Bushness, the executive director (other conferences call it the commissioner) of the Eastern Intercollegiate Athletic Association. I know Asa very well and we are good friends. He was formerly graduate manager of Princeton University. When I came out with the statement in the beginning, he wrote me a letter which I sent to you previously. You can see his attitude is now that The Saturday Evening Post has merely added rumors of rumors.

I am wondering where, in his opinion, the NCAA has been all this time. As if they had investigated and clarified every ugly situation in the athletic collegiate world. It is the same old "Pollyanna" attitude - they whitewash things and say that God is in His Heaven and all is right with the world, athletically, and if any fellow differs with them in their opinion he is casting a stigma on the integrity of the intercollegiate athletics.

To tell you how genuinely I appreciate the wonderful act that you did would be impossible. I, and the intercollegiate world, will always be indebted to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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P.S. Will you at your convenience mail me the data that I sent you? I have need for the Helm's Foundation report.

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