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Dear "Phog":

I don't know when I have had so much fun. The fact that you are so right makes the fun worthwhile. I doubt if you know how right you are, in some of the things that have come out, in part.

Two years ago George Knorr, a resident of our Globeville--that's over the tracks, in the Polish section--took a fighter to New York, one Reuben Shank. He came home to tell us how The Garden told him how much he had to pay to each of the sports writers. He named names. I sent that information on to sources in New York where I hoped it would get some action.

But George Knorr was just a lone individual--a Globevillite, to be exact--and all I got was "pish" and "tush", and "he is dreaming". You can kiss off the George Knorrs and nothing can do done about it. Now the blow comes from where it hurts.

What I would like to know is this? The sports writers, almost without exception, speak of "reports" and "suspicions" relative to the Garden situation. They say they "mentioned" this, from time to time. The newspaper profession has fallen to low estate when, with "reports" and "hints" running that wild that a newspaperman does not go out and track it down.

Let me say this: The A. A. U. here is free from that sort of thing. I would like to hear a report of that kind in connection with the National that I--and our entire staff, including all the investigators we possess, both in and out of the sports department--would not investigate to its every foundation. The A. A. U. here is kept clean---it is because if it got an eighth of an inch out of line everybody knows THE DENVER POST would blast whoever was responsible out of existance. Those things don't happen if there is a vigilant press.

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