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Dear Mr. Allen:

I am in accord with you on your proposal that college athletics should be governed by a "czar". The situation as you see it cannot be met in any other way, and if action is delayed, all of us who are interested in the welfare of the future of college athletics may be sorry.

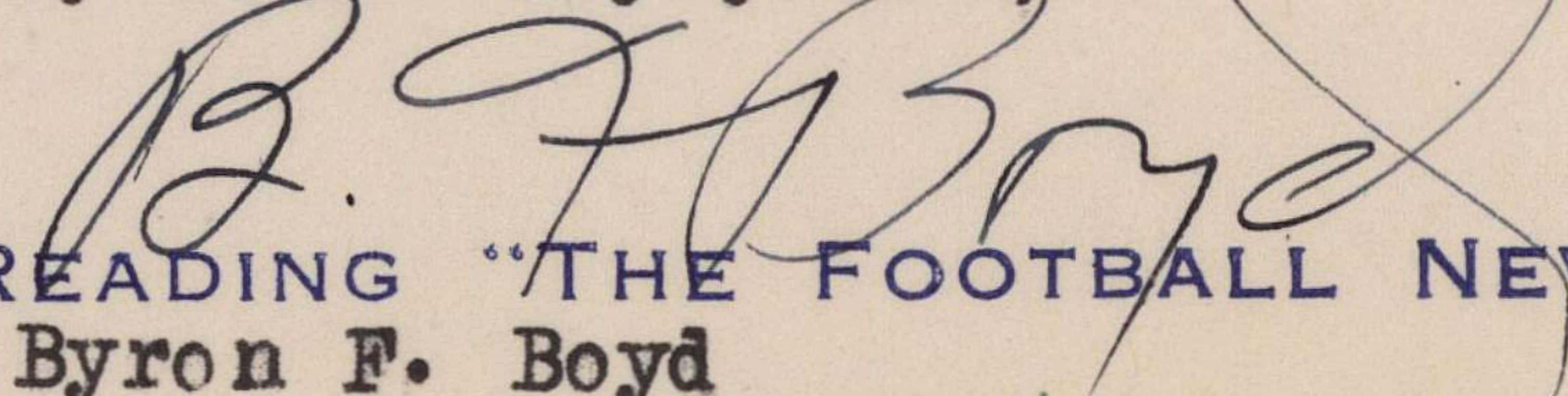
Under separate wrapper I am sending you my publication. In the last issue is the story which you gave to the United Press. I hope that it reaches enough of our coaches to make them think! I can see that our sports program may suffer untold disgrace, if allowed to drift as in the past.

If there is any way that I can help you further your proposal and get it before our proper college authorities, I shall be glad to cooperate.

It is my intention to publish a Collegiate Sports Weekly, covering all college athletics as soon as conditions permit. With the interest in athletics that I suspect will come upon the war's ending, such a paper could do much to bring about a closer unity for our colleges. I feel sure that most of our colleges will help in making such a publication possible, as many have already written me about it. However, supplies and transportation make such a move futile at this time.

Good luck to you in promoting your idea. May the powers that be in our colleges work for a satisfactory set-up for post-war athletics. I am not opposed to seeing the boys paid for their activity, but it should be above board and sanctioned by the authorities.

Very sincerely yours,



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