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Dear Dr. Allen

Many thanks for your letter con-
taining the copies of correspondence with
Mr. Ned. Irish.

In your letter to him on Nov. 8th
you pretty well disposed of his "hooley"
about "demonstrating character". Also his remark
about "Continued allegations" causing wrong
impressions can be taken with a grain of
salt. I think Mr. Irish is more concerned
about adverse publicity that would keep
a great many college authorities from
granting permission to their teams to come
to the Garden, with a consequent loss of
box office patronage to Mr. Irish.

Now as to his paragraph about
suppressing gambling, he very adroitly drags
in football. I can guarantee you, that
you can visit either the Polo Grounds or
the Yankee Stadium, and you won't find
one twentieth the amount of open gambling
on the football games, as you will in the
Garden at the basketball games.

Your reference to Lawton Cummer
and his I. M. S. story, and Mr. Irish's
remarks about consulting with the Mayor