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DEAR DR. ALLEN:

I AM ENCLOSING THE OUTLINE OF A STORY I PLAN TO USE ON OUR WIRE SERVICE AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE NEXT WEEK.

IT PRIMARILY IS A CONTRADICTIONARY PIECE OPPOSED TO SEVERAL STORIES RECENTLY CARRIED BY OURS AND OTHER NEWS SERVICES PLAYING UP THE PART COLLEGE FOOTBALL WILL PLAY IN THE WAR EFFORT.

~~THE~~ THE THOUGHTS ENCOMPASSED IN THE STORY BASICALLY ARE MINE, BUT HAVE BEEN EXPRESSED BY MANY OTHERS, AND AS YOU WELL KNOW ARE RATHER COMMON KNOWLEDGE.

I WOULD APPRECIATE IT VERY MUCH IF YOU WOULD ANALYZE THE IDEAS FOR ANY FALLACIOUS REASONING, AND ALSO TO GIVE ME ANY ADDITIONAL THOUGHTS THAT YOU MIGHT HAVE.

IF YOU ARE IN ACCORD WITH THE THEME OF THE YARN, AND FEEL THAT YOU CAN TAKE SUCH A POSITION FOR PUBLICATION, I WOULD LIKE VERY MUCH TO HANG THE STORY AROUND YOUR NAME, WHICH, OF COURSE, WOULD INSURE MUCH WIDER USAGE.

AT ANY RATE, I WOULD FIND YOUR SUGGESTIONS VERY HELPFUL, AND WOULD LIKE TO HAVE AN ANSWER TO MY SEVERAL REQUESTS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

WITH KINDEST REGARDS TO YOUR FAMILY AND BEST PERSONAL WISHES, I REMAIN,

SINCERELY YOURS,

*Frank Hood*

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