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Mr. Victor Hurt,
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Dear Vic:

Congratulations, my boy! Not only to you, but to Mrs. Hurt and the whole family. That was a rousing, smashing victory that you put on over Drake. I am sincere when I tell you that I knew that you would take them, but I was amazed at the size of the score. I felt Drake would give you a whale of a battle but that you would get away with at least one pass touchdown and score a field goal and maybe register a race down the field for a touchdown, but you made it so decisive that it was an unusual surprise.

Vic, I want to say something to you that I know you will understand, especially when you have come to me for help in treating your athletes injuries, not only upon yourself but upon some of your boys. A Mr. J. H. Johnston, from Oklahoma City, came to me merely asking information regarding a position as team trainer at some institution.

I said to him, "The place I believe you could make good and be appreciated would be at Tulsa University under Victor Hurt." I also said, "How don't go to the athletic board or anybody else but make a date with Vic and talk to him and sell him the idea, not only the treatment of injuries, but being a property man and trainer."

I told Johnston that he could save more money for you than his own salary as team trainer and property man. While a school can get along without a trainer in basketball and track, if they have to, yet it is a costly deal. Nevertheless, you must have one in football. If you get along without one in football it is the most costly thing that I know of.

I have never seen Johnston work, but he impressed me as a very intelligent, high grade and personable individual, and I am frank to say to you that if we had not had an athletic trainer this year and did not have Elwyn Dees, I would have hired Johnston.

You will remember years ago when I took Milton Kelly who is now at the University of Texas and trained him as our property man and team trainer. He had a bad case of flu that resulted in a