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Mr. C. E. McBride,  
The Kansas City Star,  
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Dear Mac:

Dick Sklar, one of our stellar football players who made a great name for himself on the varsity, is living in Kansas City now. He is with the Sonken-Galamba Corporation. He is very anxious to do some officiating, and I have written Dick asking him to stop in to see you and get acquainted.

I am hoping that he will merit a goodly boost as a possible official from your versatile and kindly pen.

Dick was a great football player, trained all the time that he played football here at Kansas, and won the respect of players and officials by his aggressive and clean playing. Dick has a fine influence with young men. I saw him work at the freshman-varsity game here in Lawrence the other day. He is a hustler and cooperator.

Personally, I think he has a great future in officiating if he has an opportunity. I had a coaching school with Matty Bell this summer at Lake Okoboji, and Matty told me that when Dick played with his college all-stars against the pros a year ago that Dick was a stand-out there, not only as a football player but in getting around meeting the people of the town in a legitimate and better way. Matty told me Dick made a big hit.

At practice he was always there hustling and adding a lot of morale to the outfit, so I think Dick is the kind of a fellow that would appreciate a boost from you.

If he drops in I would appreciate it very much if you can give him a break.