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Mr. Curtis W. McGraw,
McGraw-Hill Book Co.,
330 West 42nd Street,
New York City.

Dear Mr. McGraw:

Regarding Mr. Dill's possibility of completing his book, he does expect to complete it and this was merely a bulletin or a short compilation of some of his efforts. It may be a year or two before he gets around to completing his book, but he does expect some time to complete it.

But I was not trying to sell you the idea of publishing his book, because you know these teachers and professors are a long time getting a job done unless you put the pressure on them. It was just more of a courtesy to him that I sent it to you for your inspection. Certainly, I agree with you that what he had would not be saleable, but I wanted you to see what other writers were thinking about.

Mr. Dill was with the AP for years, and at all elections they called him to Kansas City and Chicago to handle the statistics on national election returns. He was located in Chicago for a number of years, and would doubtless now be head of the Department of Journalism at Northwestern University when the Medill School of Journalism was founded there had he at that time had his master's degree. The president called him out to his home and discussed the matter with him, but he did not have the ranking degree that they thought it was necessary for him to have at that time.

So just forget it, because it will be a long time before Mr. Dill completes this work. Some of the stuff that he has been working on comprises his efforts of three or four years.

Now, regarding the book on injuries. My idea was that we would just lift Part Four, pages 339 to 436, out of Better Basketball, and use it in a new book called "Treatment of Football and Other Athletic Injuries". We would use all of the same cuts and printing, but we would use several photographs of football injuries to make it sell from a football standpoint. Of course, we would leave the Part Four in the book on Better Basketball. The only additional expense of the new book would be the added photographs and additional manuscript, which should not be excessively large.