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Dr. Forrest C. Allen
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Dear Dr. Allen:

I have been so rushed that I have had to delay answering your letter of January 28.

Just to make certain we are not overlooking anything, I will again take up the matter of Dill's manuscript with our Editorial Committee, and also the question of a book on athletic injuries. I will then pass on their opinions to you.

In your letter you did not say whether Mr. Dill expected to expand his present pamphlet into something worth while and more commercially feasible. We told you in its present form we did not think it was commercially feasible for us and even if expanded, we doubted the market. Therefore, we merely suggested that if Mr. Dill is going to expand without any encouragement from us, we will be glad to look into the matter again in the future but we were not interested in it as at present. Maybe you have discussed this with Mr. Dill and know his plans.

Concerning a book on injuries, it is my feeling that it should not cover football injuries alone as expressed in your letter, but all athletic injuries. This will naturally widen the market and there are, of course, injuries which happen in all sports which are treated more or less alike. There is probably a great similarity between all sports as to proper taping, bandaging, etc., as well as certain equipment. Hence, let us think about the book as being all inclusive rather than a narrow market.

In this connection, did you see a copy of Dr. Stevens' book on FOOTBALL INJURIES which was published by Barnes in 1933? I just got a copy and it