Mr. Bert McGrane, Sports Desk, The Des Moines Register, Des Moines, Iowa,

Dear Bert:

I rode down with Sec Taylor from Ames Sunday morning, after having seen the Iowa State - Missouri game at Ames on Saturday night, and I was going to stop by your office to say hello, but he told me that you were covering the Wisconsin-Iowa game at Iowa City.

I want to take this means of thanking you for the nice words you had to say in your column as of January 8th. Lester Suhler, our alumni president at Des Moines, sent me the clipping. Also, I had breakfast with Bill Williams at the Harvey House in Kansas City on my way home from Ames, and he mentioned your column.

So here's thanks a thousand for those nice words. But best of all, it is the friendship back of the thing that I appreciate even more than the words.

With kindest regards to Mrs. McGrane and your good family, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation, Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

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