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Gentlemen:

After releasing the publicity regarding the dates and places for the Eastern and Western play-offs, and the final game in Chicago, I received a wire from Bill Chandler which reads as follows:

"COLISEUM CHICAGO AVAILABLE MARCH 27. ACCOMMODATES 13,000. REASONABLE RENT. COLISEUM REPRESENTATIVE WILL PHONE YOU TODAY. OTHERWISE PLACES AND DATES SATISFACTORY."

Up to 4 o'clock today I haven't heard from the Coliseum representative, but I thought I would write you men immediately to find out what your reaction would be to the March 27 date for the final game in Chicago, provided the Coliseum (I suppose Bill means the Chicago Stadium) is available and at reasonable terms.

It seems to me, in thinking about the date, that if we were to play on March 27, rather than on March 25, that the winner of the Pacific Coast play-off would be in a little better condition for the game than if we go ahead as originally planned on the 25th. By making the best possible train connections they will not be able to arrive in Chicago until the evening of March 24. Balancing this favorable slant, however, is the thought that perhaps if we play on Monday, it means additional days away from school, not only for the Western representative but also for the Eastern team.

I wish you men would think about this problem and give me your reaction at the earliest possible moment. As it stands now, we have announced March 25 at the Northwestern University Gymnasium and I have no doubt that the final game will be a successful venture there. If, however, we are going to be able to fill the Coliseum (Stadium) in Chicago that, of course, would make it more successful both from the standpoint of prominence and finances.

I will be waiting to hear from you.

Very sincerely yours,

"H. G."

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