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c/o Mr. Roy Mundorff,  
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Dear Phog:

This is in reply to your letter of March 24.

My investigations this year have been largely in the nature of general observation, rather than experimentation with proposed changes. I have some data on the ten-second rule which are interesting and favorable. Major Griffith has given me permission to reproduce Craig Ruby's pictures of various legal and illegal plays if we wish to use them in the Guide. I will take copies of these to New York for study by your committee.

There has never been a season when there has been so little demand for changes in the Rules and such general satisfaction with the game. Of course there is scattered criticism of this or that phase, but no widespread complaint or general request that some particular change be made.

I am sorry that I cannot be in Atlanta this week. Saint is urging that the center jump be abolished and I hope the coaches will discuss this carefully. I have opposed this change in the past but am ready to be convinced or converted if I can be shown that there is any widespread and well-founded opinion in favor of it. Until I received Saint's letter I had considered this almost a dead issue, although it has cropped out frequently. I shall be interested in learning what the Coaches Association thinks about it now.

One situation still bothers me and my correspondence indicates that we ought to do something to improve it. I refer to the situation in which calling a foul works to the disadvantage of the offended team. We have discussed this often but have never reached a solution because any plan of declining