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Dear Doc:

Wish to offer a tardy thank-you for those two swell pictures you sent me. Both met the order completely and it won't be long until I have one in a book, the other framed and on a wall of my room.

Hope Bob and Mitt will comply some day before too long.

As you've probably heard I gave up my job on the Star for what I hope will be a season with Brooklyn in pro football. On the face, of course, this looks like a silly thing to do, but I have two good reasons.

First is that I want to help my folks who need a little boost right now due to my dad's ill health and second that I think I can do myself a lot more good by playing a season then trying to land a sport job back there than sitting on the Star where I can't get on the sport desk.

Of course it's the biggest gamble I've ever taken, but I don't figure it will be the last by any means. I have a lot of confidence in sticking with the club and am convinced I'm doing the right thing.

Thanks once again for the pictures. No telling when I'll see you again as I leave for Princeton, N.J. in a couple of days.

As Ever,

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