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Dear Floyd:

Thank you for your very good letter of the 25th instant. Yes, I remember very well indeed the wonderful letter you wrote Chet Brewer regarding my candidacy. You certainly have done nobly, and while I think everything will go along all right, I do know the background and the energy that our rival University puts forth to put one of their men in the driver's seat.

I am sorry to see the rumpus created in Columbus. But they tell me those Ohio State boys can really go into high gear quicker than any other bunch of Monday morning quarterbacks that I know of. Yes, I do know that Saint is pretty well adjusted to those things, but the fact that he is getting along in years may cause some of the boys to have notions similar to the ideas they have in Michigan.

Here is one slant, Floyd, that might appear to you as O. K. John Griffith and Chet Brewer are close friends. It might be that you as chairman of the Rules Committee could write John Griffith and tell him the things that you have in mind so far as your ideas of my worth to the committee are concerned. You might ask John Griffith to write Chet Brewer, if you think this would be necessary, and also ask John Griffith to send a carbon copy to Professor French. I am sure that Major Griffith would be glad to accede to your request, but do not go to any undue trouble if you think it might be overdone.

A couple of weeks ago I had speaking dates at Toledo and Milwaukee and then some alumni meetings in Chicago. While there I stopped by and had a nice long chat with Major Griffith. He took me to the Wailing Wall, a Monday Morning Quarterback Club, and we had a good visit regarding the N. C. A. A. basketball tournament, etc.

I am glad to know of the talk that you had with Harry Newman. I am positive that a good job will be done.

I am writing to Dr. Keane and am sending you a copy of my letter so that you may keep advised.