

couldn't contact either the coach, the faculty representative or the athlete. He would be impotent to do any great damage. And if any of these three people weakened and the alumnus did the thing that he was not supposed to do, then that college could be disbarred from competing with any of the associates by order of the czar.

Personally, I am not taking myself too seriously on this. I am saying some things on this that many sports writers and others know to be a fact but do not want to undress a very ugly figure in the shape of modern professional college football.

Some time in my meanderings over the country if I drive through Lusk, Wyoming, I will look you up. I have been in Casper and a great number of Wyoming towns, and I would enjoy a visit with you.

When you mention that this is the only country where gigantic athletic contests are still permitted, I might call attention to the fact that since England has been in the war they have had more people at the soccer football games than we have at our American game. The English are outdoor sports lovers more than the Americans.

In closing I should like to ask you why you think I am the only fellow setting forth the shortcomings of athletics when almost every day sport pages carry indictments of the game made by people who are on the inside and know. The fellow who is dishonest in his thinking will not say it although he knows it is true. You know it is true and I do.

So what started out as a bit of kidding to you by me made you very vindictive. Say anything you like, but you will find that many of these things that I have said will come true before this war is over. And when this war is over the college presidents will take hold of this thing in such a way that we will never again have what we have gone through in the last fifteen years. I am speaking of out and out professionalism.

With all good wishes to you, I am

Sincerely yours,

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Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

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