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Dear Dr. Allen:

Mr. W. A. Dill, director of the K.U. News Bureau, has advised us that you will write for THE ROTARIAN on the affirmative side of the question "Should College Athletes be Subsidized?". This is, of course, gratifying to us, for it is a question which is very much in the minds of those interested in college sports and this group includes a good percentage of Rotarians in the United States.

It is our plan to present this debate in the October ROTARIAN. The issue comes out the latter part of September, just as the football season is getting under way. Major John L. Griffith, Commissioner of Athletics in the Big Ten, has just submitted an outline of the negative side of the question, and I am sure that it promises to be an interesting feature. Of course, we want to make it a real debate, so a complete coverage of points in favor of subsidizing, that is, so far as the space devoted to the subject will permit, will be clarifying, I am sure, to our readers. Mr. Dill, in his letter of July 31st, briefly outlined some of the points you will cover. These seem satisfactory.

The article should run approximately 2,000 words in length. As an honorarium, we shall be glad to send you our check for \$60.00.

If there are any questions, do not hesitate to get in touch with us. We should like very much to receive the article by August 15, but if that will crowd you too much, we can extend the deadline to August 20.

As a former member of the Lawrence Rotary Club, I know you are familiar with our publication. However, I am enclosing a little booklet entitled "Toward a Clarified Public Opinion" which lists some of the debates we have pre-