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Dr. E. M. Waits, President,  
Dean Colby D. Hall,  
Messrs. L. C. Wright and  
Don Gillis,  
Texas Christian University,  
Fort Worth, Texas.

Gentlemen:

Permit me to express to you my thanks and appreciation for the very delightful and unusual courtesy which you extended the writer Saturday, between halves, at the Texas Christian University-Southern Methodist University football game. It was certainly gracious and generous and very much appreciated by both the big as well as the little Carters.

Incidentally, many years ago, I played in the Bowie "Brass" Band which was most "Brass on my part as, not being able to read a note of music, it was purely by ear. Therefore, I appreciate and recognize the importance of good music, whether I could solve it or not.

The T. C. U. Band, in my estimation, has been one of the important factors in advertising, in a very effective way, the Texas Christian University in Fort Worth and I feel that T. C. U. is fortunate in having a fine bunch of boys who have always conducted themselves in a creditable manner. Don Gillis is doing a swell job, for which he is deserving of everyone's support.

While we are on the subject of the band, I would like to see about 75 pieces for next season, supplemented with a couple more bass horns. With all the brass that S. M. U. has, we are certainly not going to let them get away with six bass horns to our four. Therefore, I trust you will look into the matter and see what the possibilities are for next year. I think the friends of T. C. U. can work out a plan for the additional instrument<sup>s</sup>, uniforms, etc.

T. C. U. had a tough schedule this year and the early part of the season encountered a lot of bad breaks; however, they finished in a blaze of glory.



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Really, Saturday's game compensated me, at least, for all of our hard luck in the early games.

Dutch Meyer has a great bunch of boys, a fine coaching staff that has always performed creditably. And, when we stop and think about it on non-professional terms, so to speak, at least through the compensation route, then realize the results Dutch and his coaching squad, not over-looking good old Pete Wright, have achieved, it demonstrates that, after all, a constructive, conscientious, sportsman-like program wins in the long run. In times gone by, we have lost a lot of good players that would have liked to come to T. C. U., but through necessity were compelled to take advantage of the generous financial assistance offered in other colleges.

Here, I go with a long letter, when what I started out to do was to express to all of you my sincere thanks and appreciation for your kindnesses in my behalf. I am like the Californian at a funeral, "While on my feet, I could not resist saying a word for California and its marvelous climate."

Since I have turned out making this a general letter, I would like to pay my respects to all of you for the important part you have played in building up this great institution. It is a real achievement, worthy of recognition of the entire citizenship of Fort Worth as well as that of your following throughout the state. Keep the good work up. I am sure, in time, all of you will be justly rewarded.

May the boot of Davey O'Brien follow through in all Departments. Accuracy and precision, if conscientiously pursued, will always ring the bell. Good luck and a happy Christmas for all of you, I am,

Sincerely,

AGC.KD