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Colonel Amon G. Carter,
Star-Telegram,
Fort Worth, Texas.

Dear sir-

Davey O'Brien is one of three college stars now being considered for the Robert W. Maxwell Memorial Club's award as the outstanding foot ball player of America. This famous award was given Clint Frank, of Yale, last year.

Of course, the selection has not yet been made so what I'm writing is strictly confidential for it would not do for the news that O'Brien was to be honored by this club-- which has a membership including all the famous coaches in the east and most of the writers-- and then have the award go elsewhere. So I know you'll observe this confidence.

However, I am on the Board of Governors of the club which is to make the selection and I feel sure O'Brien will get the award. So I'm writing you to see if you could "nose" about and discover whether O'Brien could come to Philadelphia to accept the award. Also what would be the most suitable date.

We are figuring on around December 17. Do you think he could make it then? Or wish you would let me know if a later date would be more feasible. We don't want it too late since the edge is taken off foot ball.

Please write me soon and let me know your own reactions and whatever you can find out as to O'Brien's chances for making the trip North.

With many, many thanks and kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Ray Hill
sports department.

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