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Mr. Amon G. Carter
 RITZ CARLTON HOTEL
 New York City

Dear Amon:

Enclosed is copy of a letter which I sent you at Ft. Worth on Slingshot Davey O'Brien. Will you let me know what you think of the proposal and if you feel it is fair. Of course, if we make a deal with him we would expect the Star Telegram to have it for Ft. Worth, as I assume that you would want it, and I gathered from Jimmy North that he would probably be interested in publishing it.

I hope to see you the first part of this week. I am glad you have recovered from your tonsil operation.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

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 John N. Wheeler

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April 26, 1939

Mr. Amon G. Carter
THE STAR-TELEGRAM
Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Amon:

Miss Deakins, your secretary, writes that you have recently had your tonsils taken out, which I am sorry to hear, and hope you may be recovering rapidly. As a matter of fact, I had heard that Linetta was in New York, but I didn't discover this until after she had apparently departed, because I called up the Ritz to inquire for both of you. I am disappointed not to see you and hope you may be coming soon.

Do you think Mr. O'Brien would like to write four or five articles for us along the lines suggested in my letter, which were his views on professional football, how it compares with the amateur game, what the game meant to him, some expert advice to boys, and so on? If he would be interested, these articles should be about a thousand words in length, and for publication some time in the latter part of September or early October, and we would be glad to pay him \$50.00 each for them. Of course if he has any offer from a magazine that would be more remunerative, please impress on him that I don't expect him to make any sacrifices or do any favors. I think the articles would be well published, and if he needed the assistance of a collaborator, or in short a ghost writer, we could probably arrange it to his satisfaction, and pay the additional cost. If he doesn't think this is a fair proposition will you let me know?

I think you realize that we operate on a budget which is approved by the Directors and is more or less inflexible, and I am always struggling to keep within its rigid limits, and usually exceeding it from month to month.

With apologies for bothering you, and best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

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