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Mr. James M. North
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Dear Jimmy:

I'd like to write a column about Amon, and the amazing 100th Anniversary Edition will serve as a good springboard.

A great deal, of course, has appeared about our old friend, but most of it was written by people who had limited contact with him.

I'd appreciate it if you'd have somebody dig out two or three of the better biographical pieces about him and send them along. And, if you can find the time, it would help a lot if you'd put some of your own impressions on Mr. Fort Worth on paper.

If it isn't hush-hush, I'd like an estimate of his wealth, some details about his charities, and a few of the better stories concerning his friendships, quirks, fortitude and general all-around hell-raising - and anything else that you think will spruce up my piece.

Incidentally, I'm sure you'll be pleased to know that "Pitching Horseshoes," according to John Wheeler, is now the most widely syndicated column in the world. In addition to almost 400 dailies, it is appearing in approximately 1000 weeklies, and in better than 30 foreign countries.

Fond regards,

Billy
BILLY ROSE

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