

P E R S O N A L .

March 9, 1923.

Mr. Bruce Dudley,
%Louisville Courier-Journal,
Louisville, Kentucky,

My dear Mr. Dudley:-

I received an anonymous letter under date of March 5th, post-marked on the envelop "Louisville, Ky." relating to the game between Centre College and the Y.M.H.A., etc. This was signed "A friend of Centre College." It presented a very vivid description of the conduct of our coach and players, also the spectators, and gave an estimate of the number of people at the second game played by our Freshman team.

I am writing you to, first of all, express the wish that you will write me in reference to both games. You may be quite sure that anything you say will not go beyond this office and that you will not in any way be involved in any action that may result as a consequence to this correspondence.

Permit me to say that our man Kendrick has been very unsatisfactory up-to-date in that he will not be subject to orderly procedure. Without any knowledge of ours he negotiated a game at Louisville and had everything going through the newspapers before I knew anything about it, and after I had learned of it and protested, also after the chairman of the athletic board of control had protested, he went ahead, got the boys all worked up to it, and when we made up our minds to cancel the game and called certain of our alumni and advisors together relative to it, we found their judgment to be that more harm would result to Centre College not to play either of these games after they had been given so much publicity than would result in playing them. I learned that the amount given to the Hebrews was \$150. and the amount given to Centre College was \$100.

We notified the gentlemen representing the sporting goods house in Louisville who negotiated the games that we would not give to them any more of our business because of his irregular procedure.

Bruce Dudley #2.

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This will indicate to you something of the situation Centre College faces. You will be very much interested, I am sure, to know that we have now a business manager in the person of Mr. W. Hickman Carter, who in the future will be the representative of Centre College in the negotiation of all our athletic contracts.

Hoping that you may find time to write me confidentially about the above situation, I remain,

Cordially yours,

RAM-B

President.