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New York, April 18, 1924.

Mr. G. H. Biles,
Chairman Athletic Board of Control,
Centre College,
Danville, Ky.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of April 7th was referred to me on my return from spring training. In this letter you take up the matter of the West Virginia-Centre game to be played at the Polo Grounds under date of October 25th, and advise me that there are circumstances which have arisen that make it highly undesirable to play the game at the Polo Grounds and also asking if the cancellation of the game would injure us to the extent that we would make objection to it.

In reference to the above, beg to advise you that Centre College held an option on the Polo Grounds from June of 1923 for this game. I had several opportunities to play other colleges at the Polo Grounds on this date but refused because of the fact that Center had requested the date. Under these conditions, I feel that the cancellation of the Center-West Virginia game would greatly damage us financially and on the other hand the University of West Virginia, who is a party of the agreement, must also be considered as they have advised that they would consider themselves damaged if the game is cancelled. Under the circumstances, we feel that Center should go thru with their agreement and play the game as scheduled, on October 25th.

If it were not so late and the colleges did not have their games scheduled and it was possible for me to secure some other booking, we would be very glad to do so but you as a college director know that at this late date, it is impossible to do so.

Very truly yours,

J. J. Tierney
Secretary.

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