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MR. REROY SPRANKLE, KINGSPORT HIGH SCHOOL, KINGSPORT, TENNESSEE.

MY DEAR MR. SPRANKLE:

I am just in receipt of your letter of November 3rd making inquiry about one S. G. Smith, who has mysteriously appeared upon the scene of the Erwin High School, Erwin, Tennessee.

In the certified list which we first received from Carson-Newman one Earl Smith was listed. In the certified list later telegraphed to us from Carson-Newman there appears the name of "Smith", without any prefix. In the list of men registered at the hotel here in Danville was a "Rubensmith," whom the coach and a follower of the Carson-Newman team, J. B. Bundren, denied as being found in their list until they were faced with their own registration at the hotel. They did not know which of their men was passing under the name of Rubensmith.

Your S. G. Smith might be any one of the three. If he is not ready to present proper records of his scholastic history, I should think the matter would be easily settled by his being put on the sidelines until his record was secured.

In our judgment nothing is so important for the future of athletics in the South as that we should conspire together to make our records clean.

CORDIALLY YOURS,

PRESIDENT.