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October 25, 1996

Ms. Irene Morton
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Dear Ms. Morton:

I am writing in response to your questions about a donation to Notre Dame. From your phone message I gather that you donated a pair of Rockne bookends to the University and, recently, your nephew visited Notre Dame to try and locate the bookends. While he was here, your nephew spoke with one of our staff members who showed him all of the Rockne bookends in our collection. Your nephew wasn't didn't know for sure what the bookends looked like. After reading your description (bookends shaped like horse shoes with Rockne) I beleive we have the set that you donated.

The bookends were not donated directly to the Notre Dame Archives, they were first given to another department here on campus (The Sports and Games collection). A few years ago the Sports and Games collection gave all their Notre Dame sports material to the Archives. That is when the bookends you donated to the Unviersity came to the Archives. We did not receive any donor records from the Sports and Games collection, so we had no record that you gave the bookends. I will now filẽ that information, along with Clyde Moore's name, with the bookends.

If you have any other questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Charles Lamb
Assistant Director

These Bookends were designed and molded by Mr. Clyde Moore in 1925. They were built and presented to Mr. Moore's sister Irene Moore. These bookends were gifts a birthday present to Irene (Clyde's Baby Sister) on her 5th birthday.

Clyde was a mold maker at the Elkhart Brass Co. at the time he made the Bookends.

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His family enjoyed horses and of course loved Mr. Rockne. So Clyde took these two favorite objects and found them together

the Book ends were donated to the University on October 25, 1994.

Mrs. Morton (Moore) can be reached at 1424 Hudson Bridge Road, Stock Bridge, GA 30281. if anyone has any questions

Mrs. Morton has asked that these be displayed at the University Descension. It is asked that these Bookends be returned to her estate upon notification of death

Signed

Mark Moore

"Clyde's Grandson"

[this refers to gold spray-painted pair]