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Tomorrow Morning at Six-Fifteen.

The Solemn requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of William Dockman will be sung tomorrow morning. This means that every student of the University will be expected to be present and offer up Holy Communion for him. Go to confession tonight after supper on the basement chapel or after night prayer in your hall chapel.

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It will be just two weeks tomorrow since William Dockman received Holy Communion for the last time at Notre Dame. It was natural then that his hours should be blessed with the ministration of Holy Mother the Church. He never lost consciousness during the six or seven hours that he lived after the accident.

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When he was brought to the hospital Father Fallon was waiting for him, and he was in constant attendance till he died. Those who stay close to God during life will find God close to them at death.

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William Dockman was a real Notre Dame man: he took things as they came. Never once did he complain; never once did he say a word about his sufferings, although he said that he could feel the crunching of his bones when the train passed over him. It takes real grit to hold up like that. He even talked about the use of artificial legs and wondered whether he would ever be able to play football again.

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Notre Dame is in mourning -- for the second time in two weeks. But her mourning is turned into joy by the grace of faith that teaches her that another of her sons is with God. Notre Dame's existence depends upon the souls she gives back to God.

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John F. O'Hara, C.S.C.,
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