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"Ex Ore Infantium Perfectisti Laudem."

The President of the University is willing to share with you the following letter, which was received from a Catholic lawyer in Philadelphia this week:

"I wish to thank Notre Dame, through you, for a great favor unconsciously done me by the football squad last Saturday morning, when my three boys, aged 14 1/2, 13, and 12, all attending non-Catholic schools, and all of whom play football on the lots, arose at 6:00 a.m. on their own initiative and trudged and trollyed the eight miles or so which separate my house from St. Luke's Church in Glenside, to see with their own eyes the archangel of the laity, Mr. Rockne, and his squad.

"The example of manly, matter-of-fact devotion to the Blessed Sacrament manifested by the Notre Dame squad and its coach impressed my boys so strongly that it is impossible to exaggerate its effect. Your men have, unconsciously, done more to back up parental example and suggestion than anybody else could possibly do. I am convinced that my boys' regular attendance at Mass and Holy Communion until they reach maturity is now definitely assured, whatever may happen to their parents meanwhile.

"My gratitude to Notre Dame for this glorious and totally unexpected assistance is so very keen that I cannot help writing this note of thanks. I now perceive the value and importance to this country, not necessarily of your remarkable football squad, but of the quiet influence of the manly religion of the members of so remarkable a football squad. Be assured their influence and the effect of their example are influencing the citizens deeply. It is hard, indeed, under such circumstances, not to root for Notre Dame, even if one is a University of Pennsylvania man."

"Out of the mouth of infants Thou hast perfected praise." The highest form of praise is imitation. What happened in this Philadelphia household was repeated in many other Philadelphia households that day (for the church was full of people, and it seemed that all of them received Holy Communion), and it has been and will be repeated in other households throughout the land. God turns everything, even football, to His ends. Football played to the honor and glory of God and in the name of His Blessed Mother is a beautiful thing.

Our Lady of Sorrows Tomorrow.

As you were told before, each game in the new stadium will be dedicated to the Blessed Virgin under some title. Tomorrow the dedication will be to Our Lady of Sorrows, and the game will be offered in reparation for thoughtless offenses of Notre Dame men against the honor and love they owe their Blessed Mother. Remember the team in Holy Communion, and figure out your own way of making reparation for your offenses of the sort described. A good method of reparation is to exercise some voluntary silence and to guard your tongue with extra vigilance when you do speak.

For Fr. Gallagher.

A twenty, a ten, and a five have helped to the total of \$38.50. Keep coming.

Prayers.

Mass in the church at 6:30 tomorrow for the repose of the soul of John Emmert's father. John Singler's father is very low. An aunt of Bill Kearney died suddenly a few days ago. An alumnus asks prayers for his mother who is very ill, and a student for a friend in critical condition. Five special intentions.