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Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy,
Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Joe:

I am very sorry that I wasn't home when you called up Sunday. Not having enough foot ball after watching Princeton play Harvard, I went out to watch the Red Skins and Green Bay Packers play in the rain.

I did want to have a chance to chat with you but I figured you were probably pretty busy with family and other cares. I hope the next time you come to Boston you will plan to let me sit down with you a few minutes and talk things over in an informal sort of way.

I want to compliment you on the good job you have been doing since you took over your present duties. The feeling in local financial circles is that the reasonable attitude which the Securities and Exchange Commission has taken on most of the problems it has dealt with so far has been due to your common sense influence.

Certainly, if we are ever going to get anywhere the President must have more men like you around him.

Very sincerely yours,
Edson B. Smith