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Dear Tap:

In further answer to your letter of the 7th Inst. relative to George Jewett. In my letter to you of the 14th, I told you that I had some information about him that I would be glad to give you - so here goes: George Jewett played on the Michigan Varsity team in the fall of 1890. I think he played in every game during that season. Unless I am mistaken, he was born in Ann Arbor and lived there with his mother. He played on his local high school team. He matriculated in the Class of 1894, Literary Department. He was very modest and retiring, an extremely fast runner and had the gift of being able to run through a broken field like the "Galloping Ghost", Red Grange, of later days. He undoubtedly was the best player on the Michigan team of 1890.

Aside from my very pleasant acquaintance with him, two experiences relating to him fix him very clearly in my mind. When we played Albion College at Albion, Michigan, in the fall of 1890, his presence was resented by both the Albion team and the spectators. Every effort was made to get him ruled off and traps were set for him to bring this about. On one occasion he was charged with "slugging" and the cry went up from the crowd to "Kill the 'nigger'". The crowd surged out on the field, blows were struck and a riot was in the making when the local police intervened and the game went on with Jewett still in the line-up.

On another occasion when the team was obliged to stay overnight in Indianapolis the clerk in the only available hotel there refused to let Jewett register. Of course the other members of the team backed him up, as well as some local alumni, and he stayed with the other members of the team at the hotel.

According to my best recollection, for two years after the 1890 season, Jewett was not seen on the Michigan campus or football field. In the fall of 1893 he surprised everybody by