

then he stopped. There was nothing ahead, everything was through. The Carlisle player said to him, "Well, what in the world is the matter with you, why don't you run?" Smith said, "Why, you told me to get through the line." Nothing had been said about running. The other fellows laughed and began to feel warm under the collar and the player said, "When you get the ball again and get through the line you run, you run." Well, he got through the line again and he ran. He crossed the goal line and not only that, he came to a fence and jumped over it and kept right on across the country. The fellows started for him on foot, but there was no catching him. Perhaps he was a little afraid that he had done something wrong again and while he knew he was safe he kept right on. Finally some of the fellows got some horses and started for him on horseback, but I did not hear whether they caught him or not. At any rate after a while they got him at Carlisle and put him into the straight and narrow path and possibly after a little bit of watching and a little bit of work on the football field, Carlisle was proud to claim him as a player of some rank and sent him out to Oregon to teach the Chemawa people how to play football.

Now the matter of winning a letter is a serious matter, therefore I take it that you have considered all I have said in a serious manner this far. It means a great deal for any one to be able to get the letter of his school or college. They have to have new hats and a general readjusting of everything. That comes with that increased feeling of importance that one has when he is able to win his letter for the first time and in a school this seems a great deal.

When the Englishman is privileged to wear on his breast that little bit of engraved metal, called the Victoria Cross, that which men of any rank may be able to win, but which not anybody can buy, not even if he is a millionaire, the people look up to him and feel that here indeed is a man. When a Frenchman is able to wear upon his breast the Cross of the Legion of Honor, as reward for his services, or merit, the French people feel that here indeed is a superior one. When an old veteran who has fought in the Civil War wears upon his breast that little pin showing that he is a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, the people say here is a man who fought for his country's sake and is privileged for his bravery and service to wear upon his breast that little cross of honor. When a man is privileged to wear upon his breast the letter of his school or college we say here is a man who has by hard work and careful training been awarded his letter.

There is a great responsibility resting upon the young man who is granted the privilege of wearing the letter of his school. His responsibility is in not doing or saying anything that would in any way dis-