

June 20, 1944

Mr. John V. Mara, President,  
The New York Football Giants, Inc.,  
11 West 42nd Street,  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

After very careful consideration, I have decided to continue with my schooling at the University of Oregon, having three years of law study left, instead of playing professional football this year. However, my decision was not an easy one for two reasons. First, I love to play football and it is a game that I have played as long as I can remember and one that holds me completely. Secondly, the chance to play professional football, especially for your team, is the epitome of any rabid footballer like myself. I want you to know that I appreciate your offer more than I can say, and my only regret is that circumstances were such that I could not accept.

I wish to thank you from the bottom of my heart for presenting me with such a wonderful opportunity, and I hope you will still keep me in mind in the future. I am really very disappointed that it is impossible for me to accept now.

Sincerely,

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Victor Atiyeh,  
703 N. E. Holladay Street,  
Portland, Oregon.