

October 15, 1933.

To the Members,
Old Timers' Association,
Mission Council.

Dear Sirs and Brothers:

After having seen the
score of the St Mary's - U.S.C. Game, I feel in
no condition for letter writing. The financial
depression cannot be compared with my mental
depression as a result of the last two games.
However - enough of this moroseness.

Sorry that I can't be present with
you at your banquet. The recollections of the
happy times I had at Old Timers' functions
are very vivid. I hope that those to be
initiated into the organization are given the
full works.

Had a 'phone call from Stans
Riley last week. It was a treat to hear
from one of the old guard - even though he
does belong to a Council of minor importance.

All is well in the East. My work
is interesting, and keeps me well occupied.

I know that the young timers will
profit from the experience of the older members
gathered together tonight for the purpose of dem-
onstrating their affection and loyalty to the Y.M.I..

There is nothing perhaps more impressive
than the devotion of those splendid Catholic men
of San Francisco who have borne through many
years home the burden of Institute duties.
Such allegiance should compel the admiration
(and the imitation) of the younger men of our
Order.

I hope that in the not too distant future
I shall have the privilege to renew the acquaintan-
ship of the members of one of the greatest Catholic
organizations.

Faithfully in Christ, Peter J. Bergen CM