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Mr. Tyrone Willingham
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Dear Coach Willingham:

My most heartfelt congratulations to you, your staff, and your players, on an exceptionally successful 2002 campaign for the Notre Dame football program. As a 1990 graduate of the University, I am extremely proud to see that the team is moving in the right direction once again. I am also encouraged to know that the administration finally got the right man for the job, a fact you've known longer than most.

Due in part to my interest in contributing to the continued success of the program, I would like to offer to you my services. Enclosed for your review is a synopsis of results from games I have attended since my freshman year at the University of Notre Dame. Highlights include:

- An overall mark of 44-8-1, for a winning percentage of 0.846;
- A home record of 31-7-1, away record of 10-1-0, and 3-0-0 record at neutral sites (including the National Championship game in Tempe, Az.);
- A record of 21-5-1 since graduation in May 1990; and
- An astounding 23-0-0 streak from 09/19/87 through 10/26/91.

Looking at these impressive statistics, one can easily make the obvious conclusion: my mere attendance at Notre Dame football games provides the team with an excellent advantage for emerging victoriously. While preparation, execution and athletic ability all contribute mightily as well, it is critically important to not overlook the intangibles.

We both know that with increasing success comes increasing expectations. I believe that it will be possible that at some point on this year's schedule, you will have noted an opportunity that is ripe in need of such an intangible edge. My offer is this: in exchange for two (2) game-day tickets, airfares and lodging, I am willing to donate my innate powers of success for the good of the team on that designated weekend. I have noted a personal preference based on my own availability/schedule for the weekend of November 1st versus the Florida State Seminoles, but I will defer to your superior judgment in assessing for which game (or games) my services will be required.

Please contact me using the enclosed information to discuss the details of this very important matter. I thank you in advance for your time and consideration, and look forward to hearing from you soon.

Go Irish!

Christopher P. Fillio '90

1986					
09/13/86	L	Michigan (3)	23-24	H	
09/27/86	W	Purdue	41-9	H	
10/11/86	L	Pittsburgh	9-10	H	
10/18/86	W	Air Force	31-3	H	
11/08/86	W	SMU	61-29	H	
11/15/86	L	Penn State (3)	19-24	H	
1987					
09/19/87	W	Michigan State (17)	31-8	H	
10/24/87	W	USC	26-15	H	
10/31/87	W	Navy	56-13	H	
11/07/87	W	Boston College	32-25	H	
11/14/87	W	Alabama (10)	37-6	H	
1988					
09/10/88	W	Michigan	19-17	H	
09/24/88	W	Purdue	52-7	H	
10/01/88	W	Stanford (night)	42-14	H	
11/15/88	W	Miami (1)	31-30	H	
11/22/88	W	Air Force	41-13	H	
11/05/88	W	Rice	54-11	H	
11/19/88	W	Penn State	21-3	H	
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01/02/89	W	W.Va. (1) (at Tempe)	34-21	N	
1989					
08/31/89	W	Virginia	36-13	N	
09/16/89	W	Michigan (2)	24-19	A	
09/23/89	W	Michigan State	21-3	H	
10/21/89	W	USC (9)	28-24	H	
10/28/89	W	Pittsburgh (7)	45-7	H	
11/04/89	W	Navy	41-0	H	
11/11/89	W	SMU	59-6	H	
1990					
10/20/90	W	Miami (2)	29-20	H	
1991					
10/19/91	W	Air Force (night)	28-15	A	
10/26/91	W	USC	24-20	H	
11/09/91	L	Tennessee	34-35	H	
11/30/91	W	Hawaii (night)	48-42	A	
1992					
09/12/92	T	Michigan (6)	17-17	H	
1993					
10/02/93	W	Stanford	48-20	A	
11/13/93	W	Florida State (1)	31-24	H	
1994					
10/01/94	W	Stanford	34-15	H	
1995					
10/21/95	W	USC (5)	38-10	H	

1996					
09/21/96	W	Texas (6)	27-24	A	
09/28/96	L	Ohio State (4)	16-29	H	
11/09/96	W	Boston College	48-21	A	
1997					
10/04/97	L	Stanford	33-15	A	
11/01/97	W	Navy	21-17	H	
11/15/97	W	LSU (11)	34-6	A	
11/29/97	W	Hawaii	23-22	A	
1998					
09/05/98	W	Michigan (5)	36-20	H	
11/07/98	W	Boston College	31-26	A	
11/14/98	W	Navy	34-6	N	
11/21/98	W	LSU	39-36	H	
1999					
10/02/99	W	Oklahoma (23)	34-30	H	
10/20/99	L	Boston College (25)	31-29	H	
2000					
09/02/00	W	Texas A&M (25)	24-10	H	
11/12/00	W	Boston College	28-16	H	
2001					
11/03/01	L	Tennessee (7)	28-18	H	
2002					
08/31/02	W	Maryland (21)	22-0	N	