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General Sir Arthur W. Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.,  
Principal, McGill University,  
Montreal.

Dear Sir Arthur:

You will remember our conversation  
on the origin of the American game of Rugby follow-  
ing the luncheon at the Montreal Curling Club on  
Saturday last.

I have made some inquiries, and I  
find that the individual who is credited with being  
responsible for introducing the game of Rugby into  
the United States is Walter Camp, and there is a  
book written by him on the game, which was published  
between the years 1890 and 1900.

As far as I can learn, Walter Camp  
saw the game played in England and becoming enthusi-  
astic, brought back a book of the rules. A number  
of others interested at Yale started the game, the  
plays being made according to their interpretation  
of the rules. As they had no knowledge of the pre-  
cedents and the traditions of the game and did not  
understand some of the technical terms used, the  
game as played by them of course differed material-  
ly from the game as played in Britain.

Unfortunately, I cannot lay my hands  
on a copy of the book referred to.

Yours faithfully,

*Edw E Duckworth*  
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