Dear Gainer,

Just one week from tonight and you will be leaving for Houston, Gainer, dear, I never saw such long days, everyday is just a little bit tought. I phoned Ethel the other night and she says why its just two more days, as if that were a few minutes, here it is only Wed. and it seems like it ought to be the beginning of next week anyway, but I guess I'll just simply have to wait.

I guess that things have just turned around this week, because Jim on the blue list tonight. I haven't been feeling well for the last three or four days anyway and then I had freshman lab this afternoon and it seemed as though ever-
thing went wrong. I didn't have much life in me when I went over there and a whole lot less when I left. I sure was glad to get your letter because they always make me feel so much better. John has been trying to sympathize with me, but I feel like I need a whole lot more. I wish you would tell me what you want me to promise you, you will when you come down wont you? Please do.

No I won't have to leave school, for the R.O.T.C. You see that merely means that all of those men here who pass their physical examination become members of the R.O.T.C. This summer however, there will be a training camp, but I do not know where either here in Houston or somewhere
nearly, this camp will last from four to six weeks. I keep forgetting to write home and telling them about it, but I guess that they will find out before long.

The football slope is growing worse all the time. Note that this has beat Texas. There is only one thing left, either we beat them or get beat, because I don't think that it can ever result in a tie. Either Texas has greatly improved or we are not what we are cracked up to be. We beat Texas on our own grounds early in the season, Horn just did beat them on their own grounds, and their touchdown simply came by accident. With all they simply can't beat us by gosh we are going to fight. That bunch from
start to finish and so far a Rice team has never been known to give up, and just that we will see it all. I don't know for certain whether we will have a game this week or not, there is one scheduled with Howard Payne but they have been trying to cancel it. I don't imagine that it will amount to much anyway, just a good scrimmage. It will.

Well four more boys are leaving school tonight all entering the aviation corps. This roommate of mine took a notion into his head to-day that he was going to San Antonio tonight with the rest of them but I finally talked him out of it. He is sitting at his desk studying a whole hard now.
Last Sunday afternoon I got so tired of studying, I decided I would go to town and take in a picture show. John wouldn't go so I picked it off by myself. Went down and mailed your letter and then saw Mr. S. Hart in "Dakota Dan" and Vivian Martin in "Molly's Intanglement". It sure was a good picture, I would have enjoyed anything though because I hadn't seen any in such a long time. Oh yes before I forgot it, the dance is going to be Saturday night, they wouldn't let us have it Friday because, you see we have school Saturday. Do you want to go on that night, my gawder, please tell me whether you really want to go.
Well I'm not going to be surprised at anything any more, I agree with you, about that match you spoke about. But isn't Guyer to the army or some branch of it? I can't blame Ethel for having a fit at all.

I went to one class day before yesterday in which I was real intelligent. That was French. I think everyone had an off day, anyway, I did all of the reading and I didn't have a bad lesson this morning. Oh jaw learning but my how slow.

I would like to write more but I am going to study a little and then go to bed, so I'll feel like working tomorrow, because I have that lab again tomorrow afternoon.

With lots of love,

Otto.
Victorious Rice Eleven Back; Plays Best Game in New Orleans

Owls Show More Against Tulane Abroad Than Against Texas University. Game Set for Friday May Be Canceled.

Rice Institute’s unbeaten football eleven is back from New Orleans, where it acquitted itself in noble fashion by defeating Tulane University 16 to 0 on the New Orleans Fair Grounds. This was Rice’s second invasion of Louisiana football territory in two seasons, but unlike last year half the team did not return hanged-up. While the game developed some hard football, no bruises worth mentioning were contracted.

Head Coach Arbuckle is generous in distributing distinguished services praises for his men. While not picking out individual cases he said Monday that the entire machine played up to form and played together.

“Our linemen and ends certainly tore up their Minnesota shift formations,” said the Rice football mentor. “A year ago those formations gave our men some trouble, but we often made them lose ground with the plays last Saturday. The field goal scored via the drop kick route against Tulane in the opening period was the second field goal to be scored by Rice this season and the two are more than the Owls have scored in any one previous season. Against the Illinois medics Powell booted a field goal in an early game.

The goal Saturday was kicked by Tippie, who was taking Captain McFarland’s place at a guard position. Some Texas A. and M. representatives were doubtless present Saturday, but no one was recognized as such by Coach Arbuckle, whose hands were well filled.

Though A. and M. defeated Tulane 30 to 0 it can not be figured that the Farmers are twice as good as Rice because the latter’s score against Tulane was merely 16 to 0. The fact that A. and M. played at home under most favorable conditions and that Rice was in alien territory makes much difference.

May Be Idle Friday.

It is by no means certain that Rice will play Daniel Baker in Houston next Friday, for the Brownwood eleven is seeking to cancel the engagement. If the Rice team is idle this week it will have almost a fortnight of rest before meeting A. and M. here Thanksgiving Day.

SEVEN UP AND ONE TO PLAY

Rice Institute’s Winning Squad.

Gridiron Scores Bring Queer Dope to Surface; Figures Prove Little.

To avoid contracting a headache don’t match football scores in competition.

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Owls’ Season Record

| Rice | Illinois Medics 6 |
| Rice | 24, T. C. U. 0 |
| Rice | 53, Austin Collee 0 |
| Rice | 15, University of Texas 0 |
| Rice | 85, Haskell Indians 13 |
| Rice | 24, Southwestern 12 |
| Rice | 16, Tulanes University 0 |

Captain McFarland man with ball.

parison. They are the most bewildering things in all the bizarre world of sport.

Look at the Rice-Texas University and Southwestern triangle for instance.

Along comes Texas University October 13 and beats Southwestern 35 to 0. Two weeks later Rice shut out Texas 13 to 0. On this dope Rice was many times better than Southwestern, yet the Methodists held the locals to a 24 to 13 score.

Texas A. and M., conceded to be much stronger than Texas, kicked Southwestern but 20 to 0 to Texas University’s 35 to 0 win over the same.

Both Texas and Texas A. and M. shut out Southwestern, yet Southwestern scored on Rice, something that Texas University and Tulane have been unable to do.
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