

TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL:

I have been informed that a football game is scheduled to be played here Thanksgiving day between State College and LaVerne College in the stadium.

I would point out to your honorable body that such an event on Thanksgiving day is plainly a violation of the letter and spirit of all presidential proclamations on the subject of Thanksgiving.

Instead of raising paeans of praise and gratitude we intend to afflict the heavens with college yells, screeches and screams, making it a day of pleasure and excitement instead of solemn meditation. I am informed that in the parlance of the gridiron this is to be a "big game" likely to draw thousands of persons who do not ordinarily attend football contests. In fact, I understand that there is an unusually heavy demand for tickets.

In reverent memory of the Pilgrim fathers, I call upon you in your official capacity to forbid this game being played.

J. Lowell

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City Clerk

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