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Dear Former ND Football Player,

Hope this letter finds you enjoying life and fighting through this economic crisis. The Notre Dame alumni football game in Japan, on July 25th, is also facing a crisis.

Many of the players we had hoped would want to play one more game have not answered the questionnaire we sent. Despite several follow up correspondence we still haven't heard from you. This leads us to believe your failure to answer is one of these three reasons:

- 1) You haven't received your questionnaire.
- 2) You haven't made a final decision.
- 3) You have no interest in participating and representing Notre Dame.

I hope your failure to answer isn't because you have no interest in playing as we need your talent, leadership and competitiveness as I do not want to take an inferior Notre Dame team to Japan.

In any event, please email me at [DELETED] call my secretary, Jan, at [DELETED], or my cell phone at [DELETED] and let me know of your intentions.

I hope to receive a positive reply from you but, equally

important, let me know you're intentions, either yes or no. If the answer is yes, I will have a glass of wine to celebrate our good fortune. If the answer is no, I'll cry for a while, and attempt to replace you with an inferior athlete.

Sincerely,

Lou Holtz