

December 5, 1944.

Lt. E. S. Hickey, USNR,
U. S. Naval Air Station,
Ottumwa, Iowa.

Dear Eddie:

I am sorry that we are cutting down greatly on our games with service teams. I wish it might be possible to play your boys, but I am afraid not under the conditions.

Our youngsters are very immature, and while we played better than twenty-five games last year, I think we are playing only sixteen this year.

I do wish you lots of luck, and when the war is over we will be glad to see you at your old stand.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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