

September 11, 1943.

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Dear Tony:

This will acknowledge your letter of the
8th instant giving us the information on the action
of the Bureau of Naval Personnel.

I assure you that I feel this is understand-
able due to the great strain on our common carriers
in transporting our fighting men to and fro. I rather
agree with their decision, although I regret that we
will be unable to meet.

With best wishes for your continued success,

I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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