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Mr. J. H. Crocker
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Dear Mr. Crocker:

I am sorry that I have failed to answer your good letter of the 9th instant sooner, but I have been out of town much of late with the basketball team and, together with final examinations and administrative work, I am much later than usual. However, had there been any possibility of my helping Mr. Lewis H. Davies, I would have immediately wired you.

I am happy to have you say what you have regarding Mr. Davies as a basketball and track coach. If there was any possible way for me to help him it would be a pleasure to do so. I learned to like Mr. Davies when we met at various times, and I will keep his name before me with the hope that I can help him. Please convey to Mr. Davies my sincerest hope that he will get something without any misadjustment, and also give him my kindest regards.

I can understand how the war is compelling you to make changes that dislocate your competitive program. As an American may I say that you have my every sympathy in your effort to stamp out Hitlerism on the continent. Canada has been a great contribution and we are very proud of our neighbors.

With all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education and Recreation
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