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Hi Dave:-

This is going to be pretty short, but at least you will have heard from me after so long a time.

First off I believe congratulations are due, so I say congratulations to the both of you. Shucks, I can't even remember Nancy Bea and now there's another addition to my coach's family that I've got to see.

Well Dave, I thought I'd write you and tell you how things are going with me. I'd be sitting on top of the world if it wasn't for worrying about my school work. My grades at mid-semester were 4 C's, a B, and an A, so with a little hard work and the lord's guiding hand I think I may pull through &. I've only 2 more months at Duke and if I pass everything I'll be bound for Middie's school.

What I want to tell you about most Dave is my basketball. I've been pretty lucky so far. I've played on the 1st "5" up to this point and I hope I can stay there. I started out at center, but they've changed me to forward now and I believe I do a much better job there. So far we have played 9 games. We have won 5 and lost 4. At the beginning of the season people thought we'd be lucky if we won a third of our games. Well we've already won almost a third. Only one more win to go and we hope we get