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February 19, 1946

Mr. Carl E. Anderson
252 North 8th Street
Salina, Kansas

Dear Mr. Anderson:

I have tried in every conceivable way to get Gene in the Navy. I worked with the recruiting board in Kansas City, Kansas, Topeka, Kansas, and then called the Navy Medical Examiner in Kansas City, Missouri, Dr. Gardner. He tells me that it is absolutely impossible at the present time to get a man six feet six inches tall into the Navy.

I have advised with Gene on frequent occasions since I talked with you. I told him that Dr. Gardner told me that he has served both in the Army and in the Navy and that in peace times the Army is the best go and in war times the Navy is the best in which to serve.

I have talked to our Selective Service Board and while Gene was here they had received no call for induction, but after Gene left this morning, I received a call from our secretary of the Selective Service Board and she tells me that she now has just received a call for induction from Topeka for March 8. So while Gene will not receive a notice of this for several days, as they do not notify them until ten days prior to induction, there is a call now set up for March 8.

Assuring you of my desire to help Gene in every possible way and with kindest personal regards to your good family, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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