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Dear "Doc",

Just a few lines to let you know I'm still in there pitching. Dad sent me a few clippings of your games to-date. It was swell to know that you won all the games, but one. I sure wish you were coming to Chicago this year so I could see you play but I understand traveling conditions are a lot different than they were last year.

I tried to get special liberty the night the All-Stars played but it wasn't granted. I saw Gerald "Cochy" Tucker downstairs in the lobby and talked to him awhile. That boy can play basketball, but as for being a likeable fellow he just hasn't got it! He told me "Swisher" Buescher was playing that night and I told him to have John to come over and see me. I sure would liked to have seen him and talk about old times a little. I imagine he'll be back in town again to play; maybe I can catch him then. Tucker probably didn't bother telling him.

I read the last "Rebounds", I got them from Don Johnson. I have spent a couple of week-ends with Bryce Kresie and Dorr. It's pretty nice to have some old buddies like them to run around with; at