

they take the count, on both feet too.

I played handball with Dean, Schaache and George that afternoon after visiting with you; and I mean I really enjoyed myself. I received a few bruises from Dean swinging at the ball, but then you have to allow for a bruise here and there when you play with a couple of guys like him and Elmer.

Oh yes, by all means, I must thank you for letting Dora May (my better half) ~~to~~ miss school and yet get a chance to make it up. She'll make it up, and I'd bet my bottom dollar that it will be in good shape too, by golly. It sure was swell to be able to be with her nearly all the time I was home. Thank the other instructor's for me too - you know Miss Stapleton and Henry Shenk. She's sure a fine girl doc; keep your eye on her for me - ha ha!

I'll sure be glad to get out of Norfolk, but as yet I haven't heard anything about where my cargo ship is or nothing. I just stand by rather close to my quarters here. I don't know whether I'll catch my assigned ship out of here or get the first available transportation to my ship in what ever port she may be now. As you have probably been told before, Norfolk is a hell of a city, and I mean it is. I don't