

March 20, 1944.

Mr. Oscar D. Wolf,
3290 Sixth Avenue,
San Diego 3, California.

Dear Oscar:

I was pleased to have your letter and to know that you and the Mrs. are anxious to see home folks after your stay of three years on the coast. It has always been my conviction that Kansas is still the best spot in the world after you have lived here a while. We would be mighty happy to see you good people when you come our way.

It was nice of you to say the things you did regarding our basketball team. This being war year I have never taken it as a compliment to have an outstanding team during the war. There are too many important things in the war effort to be bothered too much about athletics. Most of our best boys are in the service, and only the 4F'ers and the youngsters are carrying on. And of course the 4F boys are the determining factor in most of these so-called big time teams unless the Navy plays a part. And it is an unusual team that can have the Navy during all of its season.

So, while we should carry on to the best of our ability, I think any energy that we have should be devoted toward the big thing at hand, and that of course is winning the war at the earliest possible moment so that all of our boys in the various fronts can be back home with us.

It was good to hear from you and it will be still better to see you.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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