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Dear Mr. Allen:

I received your very swell and marvelous pictures, and I feel as though I must answer immediately and tell you how much I, as well as all the servicemen in this area appreciate your kindness.

I have received many messages thanking me for obtaining these interviews through the mail, but a great many of the men don't realize that the credit is due to you men back there. You could just discard my letter and forget about it and nothing could be done about it, but due to your willingness and thoughtfulness you answered so the fellows down here could get a few of your view points on the grand game of basketball.

Once again let me say on the behalf of all the fellows down here as well as myself, "Thanks a million". I hope to have the pleasure of corresponding with you again, and until then, best of luck to you in the sporting world. If you ever have the spare time again please drop me a line.

Yours truly,

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