

December 7, 1942.

Ensign Maurice Cannady,
Naval Aviation Pre-Flight School,
Iowa City, Iowa.

Dear Maurice:

Thank you so much for your good letter of December 1st. I called Frank Allen and Harold Testerman and gave them the information, and passed on the good word to Reg Strait, our physical education instructor in this department who succeeded Dr. Larry Morehouse, who in turn succeeded Dr. Elbel.

There certainly was a big flock of candidates up there to greet Moon and Lt. Forsberg. I believe these officers had a good opportunity to look over a fine group of candidates. Strait, who formerly supervised physical education in the Chanute Public Schools, felt that he had a good interview and also that he had a good opportunity of making the grade. Many of them were thrown out, I am told, on account of the qualifications being very high.

I thank you for writing and I will definitely keep in mind the qualifications so that when we run across good men we will be able to tell them exactly what qualifications are necessary.

Wishing you and yours a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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