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Dear Russ:

I want to thank you for your thoughtfulness in asking me as to the probability of my getting to Chicago in August. I am coaching in Iowa at the Iowa High School Athletic Association Coaching School at Boone, along with Clark Shaughnessy, Bernie Bierman, Hank Iba, at their school which runs from the 18th of August for a week.

We do not finish here in our Summer School until August 6th. In the interim I will have things to do that will prohibit my coming to Chicago, and after that my daughter gets married here on September 6th. So I will not be able to make it. But I do thank you for your kindness in offering to have the Admiral send an invitation along to us.

I have the information now at hand concerning college graduates who might desire to get in naval training. There is a lull at the present time during vacation, but prior to the opening of school doubtless we will have several inquiries, and I certainly will direct them to you if they are good ones.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

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