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Norman, Oklahoma

Dear Doc -

Just a line to let you know that I'm still alive and that I surely miss the old basketball crew. I understand that you've started summer practice, and it makes me feel a trifle nostalgic for the good times we had last winter.

Down here there's little time for basketball, but I did sneak up to the Oklahoma U. gym for a couple hours of shooting the other day.

I'm here at the base hospital at Norman. There are 25,000 sailors here at the base, so I feel that I've lost some individuality, but it's great. I'm doing the same work that an interne normally does in a hospital, and consequently, I'm learning a lot that will be advantageous when I enter Med. School, November 1.