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Dear Doc —

Needless to say, your letter was most pleasantly received. It is something I will look forward to now and then with anticipation. I'm so glad to learn the whereabouts of many of my old Mt. Oread friends and I intend to write many of them at once.

In the last four months I've been playing basketball with my battalion team engaging in over 40 games. We met some fast competition, ending up with about a .800 average. I had an opportunity recently to also renew my track participation when I met several other javelin throwers in an allied service meet. I placed second to a man who was a 1932 Olympic representative from his country, which nation I am not allowed to say.

I see Clint Kanaga often and also Bill Jones (now a major in USMC). We are all training hard preparing for the big job soon to come, then for a return trip to the States.

Regards to your family and Henry Shenk whom I shall write soon.
F. A. Durand

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