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August 19, 1943.

Mr. George M. Dick,
352 20th St.,
Santa Monica, California.

Dear George:

Pardon my delay in answering your good letter of the 13th instant. I am very happy to comply with your request and I trust that you will be able to get the position you desire.

I certainly was surprised to learn that you were discharged August 5th.

Had you thought of returning to the University to get your degree and play football this fall, and at the same time earn more than enough money to keep you going? And when you finish I am sure we will be able to use you. Of course, if you want to stay in the California school system this is a great opportunity.

I understand that Henry Shenk has written you and doubtless he will be able to present things to you in a more favorable light than I could, but you can count on having a job here if you want it.

I don't want you to feel that you owe me anything for helping you. That is our job, of course, and I don't want you to feel that you have to send me any basketball players. Of course we are always happy to get fellows like Armand Dixon, but do not feel obligated in the least.

Thanks for your compliment on the coaching technique. However, I am not nearly as optimistic about that as you are. Please rest assured that we are happy to help you, and you call on us any time you wish to do so.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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