

they came out in official form.

I quite agree with you that the reason the majority of people believe these standards are too high is because the American people have slipped so far in their physical conditioning that they believe some of the goals are unobtainable, but it is because we have slipped back and have not kept up physically that we look at the goal as unobtainable. The thing that you said about the physical development requirement including all school levels should be stressed at every opportunity.

I wanted to tell you about Jim Hitt. Dean George Baxter Smith, who is a captain in the Army here, went over to Leavenworth at the Staff and Command School and he told me just before leaving that he is going to be a roommate of Jim Hitt, so apparently Jim should be in Leavenworth now. I will find out and let you know, or perhaps Ruth will find out before I will.

Burt, I was happy to hear from you and I want you to remember me to Ruth and your young aspiring hopeful that you have in your household. I know he must be a dandy by now and I realize what a center of attraction a youngster like that can be in a family. Give Mary, Pete and the rest of the Hamilton household my love, and keep a goodly part for Ruth and yourself.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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