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Dear Doc,

We were very glad to hear from you and to learn all about the wedding and the other happenings in Lawrence and at the University. Ruth was particularly thrilled, of course, to know that the wedding went so well and that everyone is so happy over it.

I have written both John Pfitsch and Maurice Cannady concerning their impending draft call. I am sorry that I cannot use them in this Air Force, but we are not using civilians at all in the Combat Forces; I have to work entirely thru the officer personnel to attempt to carry out this program. I suggested that they both try to get on in the Navy in the capacity of physical directors. Tunney's office is employing 1600 young physical ed majors for this work. They are given a chief-petty-officers' rating which pays \$116.00 per month plus all clothes and expenses. I am afraid that Maurice waited too long to start proceedings on this matter.

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I was surprised to learn when I was back there that our men physical education majors (graduates) did not fare better in securing jobs this year. Certainly there were plenty of jobs open this year, and married men like Ramie Beims, particularly, should have landed a job somewhere. I am afraid that that situation in the appointment office still needs some re-vamping.

Thanks for enclosing your basketball schedule in your last letter to me. I really want to see that team play this year if possible. They should be plenty good.

The tentative trip to Washington is still "tentative". We have composed a proposed physical training program for the Combat Forces and it is now going thru "channels" in Washington. We should know in the near future just how far we can go in the matter of physical training for the Air Forces. The men need it, and the need is recognized by higher authorities, but the tremendous amount of time required for technical training of airmen and ground crews, very definitely limits the working day. We're trying to do in one year what Hitler did in nine years--and that is tough, particularly when we have to do a better job.

Enclosed is an outline of the method we used ^{in the towel room} last year to insure the return of equipment and the payment for equipment lost. The chief essential in achieving success in any system devised in the equipment room is daily checking and running down of all equipment and personnel in the room.

Best of luck in the coming basketball season and the school year, Doc.

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