

excited now and wants to do most anything, but all the doors are closed to him because the Navy does not take married men, and the Marines turned him down once before because he did not have a "B" average. But he is pretty cocksure he can make it this time, although he doesn't have that average. He is going to talk himself in, he says.

I have written to Colonel Raymond Briggs at Omaha, asking for special dispensation to open that enlistment that was closed on the 31st. Colonel Jack Gage, of the R.O.T.C., gave me a suggestion yesterday, and I wrote a special delivery letter hoping to help him, but that is just one chance in a million. If he fails in these two he is set for induction ten days from tomorrow, as sure as you live, all because of procrastination. There is no more excuse for him being inducted, except the fact that he did not do anything for himself at the proper time.

You can only do so much for a fellow, Armand. The rest of it he has to do for himself, and how much these boys will learn when they get into the service. All of these difficult times that the boys have been having here at the University -- say, they will be heaven on earth compared to the orders they will get in the service.

Well, enough of that. Give Lewis Musick my regards and tell him I would appreciate a remittance soon as I have been able to use the money you sent very advantageously, and certainly can use any remittance that Lewis cares to send.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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Varsity Basketball Coach.

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