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Mr. Chester K. Friedland,  
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Dear Chet:

Thank you for your post card giving me information regarding your progress. We are very proud of you and sincerely trust that you will be as successful as was George Stapleton. If you see him again congratulate him for me, and give Francis Kappelman my very best.

I am sure that you enjoyed your experiences in the medical division.

Everything is going along here about as usual. I am sending you a copy of our basketball schedule so that you can follow the fortunes of the team if and when you can read anything in the papers concerning them. I am also sending you a football schedule.

Things are taking on more of a war aspect here and with each month you can see things tightening up quite a bit. I heard the President's address the other night and it looks as if the boys 18 and 19 will soon be in the harness. We are going to need a big outfit to cope with these squareheads, spaghetti-benders and slit-eyes, and we are going to hit them hard. If we can get there "firstest with the mestest" men that will do the trick but it will be a tough one.

When you write your folks give them my kindest regards.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.