Private Chester K. Friedland, Camp Lee, Va.

Dear Chet:

Thank you for your Christmas remembrance, together with the information your letter contained regarding your basic training for a medical soldier.

I am happy that the Treatment of Athletic Injuries has proved of some benefit to you. I am sure with the training you get, together with the fine experience that you had in athletics, added to the incidental training we gave you, will make you a much more versatile and efficient assistant to the American soldier.

These are tough times, Chet, but out of it will come a finer civilization, we hope. And I am very sure that it will because it will set at rest the agitations of men who did not believe in their own word or the word of others. America will be stronger and better and we should lead the world, and if America does there will be a great responsibility placed upon her and her citizens.

With all good wishes for a very successful and happy New Year, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation, Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

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