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Dear Eddie:

I am sending you a tear sheet from the Journal-World giving Dolph Simons' version of your article that appeared in "Education for Victory", under your title - Who's A Softie. I took it down to Dolph and asked that he read it. He and I had discussed this very angle just a few days previous to the receipt of your treatise. After I received it I wanted him to read it and told him that I knew you would appreciate any review that he might give it.

I am now passing it on to the Kansan, and trust that they will give you the deserved attention that your article should command. I think you have done a fine job of setting out before the leaders the imperative needs in the order of importance as regards growing youth.

I am awfully sorry to learn of the illness of Mrs. Elbel. I trust in the not too distant future that she will be definitely on the mend and that she will be restored to her previous good health.

If there is anything that I can do please let me know. I have talked to Dr. Edmiston and the Bayles, and want to do everything that I can, but I have learned that some times there are some things that have to be left to the physician and the family.

Doubtless Raymond Nichols has written you that your letter received favorable attention before the budget committee. Of course we will be delighted to have you back when and if the Army releases you. Will you kindly write me when you have hopes of securing your discharge?

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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