

I haven't heard from "Rope" for some time but I'm expecting a letter any day. The last time he wrote me he stated that he was building your 1863 ball club and told me that I'd better hurry and help. Well, I had to answer that by writing to Rope to say that when this war was over I'd try my best to get my youngster on Doc's team. However, I wanted to be around when he arrived so that I could teach him to shoot — I didn't want him chasing rebounds and his teammates' man on defense like his old man had to do for "Rope." — Doc, I haven't seen the answer; but knowing Howard I should get some good laughs with the ~~answers~~ return letters.

Doc, some of the boys are really giving their all for us. You really feel proud