

October 19, 1940

Mr. Phil Edwards
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Dear Phil:

Well, it is a dickens of a note that a guy waits until October 19 to answer a letter dated March 20, especially the kind of a letter that you wrote me. Gee, it was swell to have a letter like that.

We have lost Don Ebling, Dick Harp, Bruce Voran and Ralph Miller, which takes about all the scoring from our team except Engleman.

Bob is a senior this year, taking his A.B. before he starts his medical work. He is a fine lad, and with pardonable pride, you know the family is proud of him. He and Mitt registered Wednesday for the draft. Bob is rather philosophical and is true blue when it comes to having real loyalty for his country. It does not seem to bother him a bit, but I know some of these youngsters are upset wondering what will happen.

Phil, I would like to write you a long letter and let you know how fond I am of you, but I am sitting up here tonight at 8:44 getting caught up with a lot of correspondence that I should have answered last spring and summer. I simply have not had the time, so I am doing it this way.

I followed your suggestion and said nothing to anyone. If I can do you any favor, in any way please command me.

Our kindest regards to you and your good family.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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