

March 24, 1942.

Mrs. E. R. Elbel,
1713 Mississippi St.,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mrs. Elbel:

Thank you for your kind note. It was a great pleasure for us to express in this small way our best wishes for Eddie. And we are glad it made him happy.

We had a splendid time, but it seems too bad we have to wait until people go away to have those nice meetings. There is always so much to do and our work is so highly organized that it does happen that way.

With best wishes to you and the children, I am

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

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

3/19/42

Dear Mr. Allen and
Physical Education Folks:

I just want to
send a special "thank
you" to all you folks
for giving Ed such
a lovely gift and
giving away dinner
we both appreciated
it so much. He was
as thrilled as a
child with his
bag, and, of course,
thought he was
very unworthy of

such a thoughtful
gesture. But, confi-
dentially, I don't
think so.

We have heard
from him three
times, and aside
from missing his
family and friends,
he is busy and
thinks he will like
it all right when
he really gets into
the swing of it.

Thanks again.

Sincerely,

Wm. E. Bell.

P.S. And for me,
thanks for the
flowers - they have
been a real joy.
They lasted until
today.

N.E.

April 2, 1942.

Dr. E. R. Elbel, Associate Director,
Physical Training,
Technical Training Command,
Army Air Corps,
20 East Archer Street,
Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Dear Eddie:

We were pleased to get your letter and to know that you find your new work very interesting.

Things are going along nicely here. It does seem kind of strenuous, though, to have three classes from 9:30 to 12:30 a couple of days a week. With administrative interferences, long distance telephone calls, and so forth, that are bound to come, I have a hard time either to put off the phone calls or to meet my classes.

We are renting 10 or 12 acres from Dr. Spencer for the softball fields, and Mr. Bayles is now grading the intramural field. He is cutting a big ditch through the center to provide better drainage, then we are going to seed it and by next fall or next spring we should have a pretty good field. You may not like to hear this, but we are putting in the skating rink the way it was planned. We hope it will not be too bad, but will give some good winter skating for those who enjoy the sport under the lights at night. There will be a six inch wall all around it, so there won't be danger of losing the water through a break in the dam. Water will be drained in from the pool and the reservoir, so it should not cost us anything for that.

We are having varsity basketball practice every afternoon, and have a couple of games scheduled with Kansas State next week.

Remember me kindly to Mr. Miller. With best wishes for your success and happiness, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

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

Wednesday P.M.

Dear Doc:

Here here I am and that is about all that I can say at the present time. I'm confused but I am beginning to see the light. It seems that I have been here a long time and that I have suddenly jumped into another world.

Doc is impressed first with the great difference in the two situations and also by the quiet effective manner in which they operate. J.B. is swamped and I will be more than pleased when I am some real value to him. I'm to start in doing some preliminary testing in a couple of days.

I wish you would convey my sincere appreciation to the gang for the wonderful dinner and gift. I shall always remember how I could think of what I wanted to say

to you folks but my vocal cords
were tied in knots and would
not function for me.

I certainly hope you will
consider me a "member of the family"
until I am able to return.

Mr. Miller wants to be remem-
bered to you and wants to thank
you for loaning me to him.

I got a real thrill out of hearing
(rather reading) about the boys
trimming A. & M. Nice going.

I'll write you more from time
to time. Give my regards to
everyone.

Sincerely
Ed.

April 3, 1942.

Mr. Fred Ellsworth,
Alumni Secretary.

Dear Fred:

Thanks very much for sending the pictures.
They were very nice and Mrs. Allen and I are glad
to have them.

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
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Dr. F. C. Allen
105 Robinson
Campus

Dear Phog:

Here are the pictures that were rejected. The one that we're sending in is better than any of these. Even though these are not quite so good, I thought you might want them to send to the children.

Cordially,

Fred Ellsworth
JR.

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Encl.

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THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Mrs. Alberta Heelten
Physical Education Dept.
Univ of Kansas,
Lawrence,
Kansas

Sunday P. M.

Dear Mrs. Hulsten;

Will you please
~~have~~ ask Dr. Allen,
Dr. Smith and Dean
Paul Dawson to
write a letter of
recommendation
for commission in the
Army. They should
be ~~addressed~~ directed
to "whom it may con-
cern" and sent to me
by special delivery. If
either man is not
in will you ask
someone else, Harold
Lighthouse, Ray Stright
or anyone who can
write. I did not know
I needed them. Sunday is
just like any other day.
Sending Kap out tomorrow
or Tues. Regards. Elbert

April 7, 1942.

Dr. E. R. Elbel,
Associate Director, Physical Training,
Army Air Corps,
Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Dear Dr. Elbel:

I am sending the letters of recommendation, and hope they get the job done.

It seems that every day we are missing seeing folks around the gym. And I suppose that will continue for some time. Carl Jessup sent me a card from Norfolk the other day saying he was getting checked into the service. Steve Meade has gone, and I expect others will be leaving soon.

I suppose Easter Sunday was different for you this year - did you even have a chance to realize it was Easter?

If there is anything I can do for you here, let me know - I'll be glad to do it.

Sincerely,

June 3, 1942.

Mr. Fred Ellsworth,
Secretary, Alumni Association,
University of Kansas.

Dear Fred:

I am enclosing herewith the bill for
golf balls used as prizes in the Commencement golf
tournament. It has been o.k.'d by Vic Hurt. I am
also enclosing a notation of the winners.

Sincerely yours,

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

FCA:AH
Enc.

June 9, 1942.

Dean H. K. Ebright,
Baker University,
Baldwin, Kansas.

Dear Dean Ebright:

I am enclosing a carbon copy of the letter I have sent to Les Freeburg, of Lowe & Campbell, this afternoon. I trust you will receive your Turf Bowling set in the very near future.

It was a great pleasure to have a visit with you.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

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

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Wm

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June 27, 1942.

Mr. Paul Endacott,
Phillips Petroleum Co.,
Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

Dear Paul:

A few days ago I received a letter from Dave Lutton, and I took it home for Mrs. Allen to read. She sent it on to one of the children, and now I am unable to find Dave's address so that I may write him.

I wonder if you would please ask Mr. Lutton for Dave's address. I do not know Mr. Lutton's initials, or I would write him and not bother you with this.

I will greatly appreciate it if you can send Dave's address to me.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

July 11, 1942.

Mr. Charles Elwell,
Terrace Hotel,
Green Mountain Falls,
Colorado.

Dear Mr. Elwell:

Thank you so much for your very prompt and informative letter as of July 8th. It is mighty nice of you to write as you did and I am turning over this information to Bob Bayles, the son of C. G. Bayles, superintendent of buildings and grounds here at the University.

Bob is a fine young fellow who graduated with honors at Liberty Memorial High School this spring, and has entered the University this summer. I do not believe that he expects to make much money. He is hoping to get a vacation trip and hopes to have it pay his way.

Please give our kindest regards to Mrs. Hopkins and our other good friends in Green Mountain Falls.

With many good wishes and thanks to you, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

August 6, 1942.

Professor E. F. Engel,
University of Kansas.

Dear Professor Engel:

I want you to know how very much I appreciate your thoughtfulness in sending me the reprint from the Modern Language Journal of your very excellent treatise, "Our Pedagogical Dilemma and a Way Out".

I read this with much interest and I appreciate your thinking of me to send this on.

With congratulations and best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

August 8, 1942.

Dr. George Esterly,
Estes Park, Colorado.

Dear Doctor George:

I was happy indeed to get your post card from Estes Park, dated August 3rd, and to know that you are feeling some better. When you get back we will take you under our wing for some more care and I am sure that we will be able to do better for you than we were in such a short time.

The entrance to Thompson Canyon on the new highway from Loveland to Estes Park is a restful thing to look at. My, how I love Colorado and her grandeur! I sincerely hope that Mrs. Esterly is mending rapidly under the healing quietude of your quiet abode. She certainly deserves a surcease from her troubles.

Things are cool here and delightful for Kansas, but of course it does not compare with your retreat.

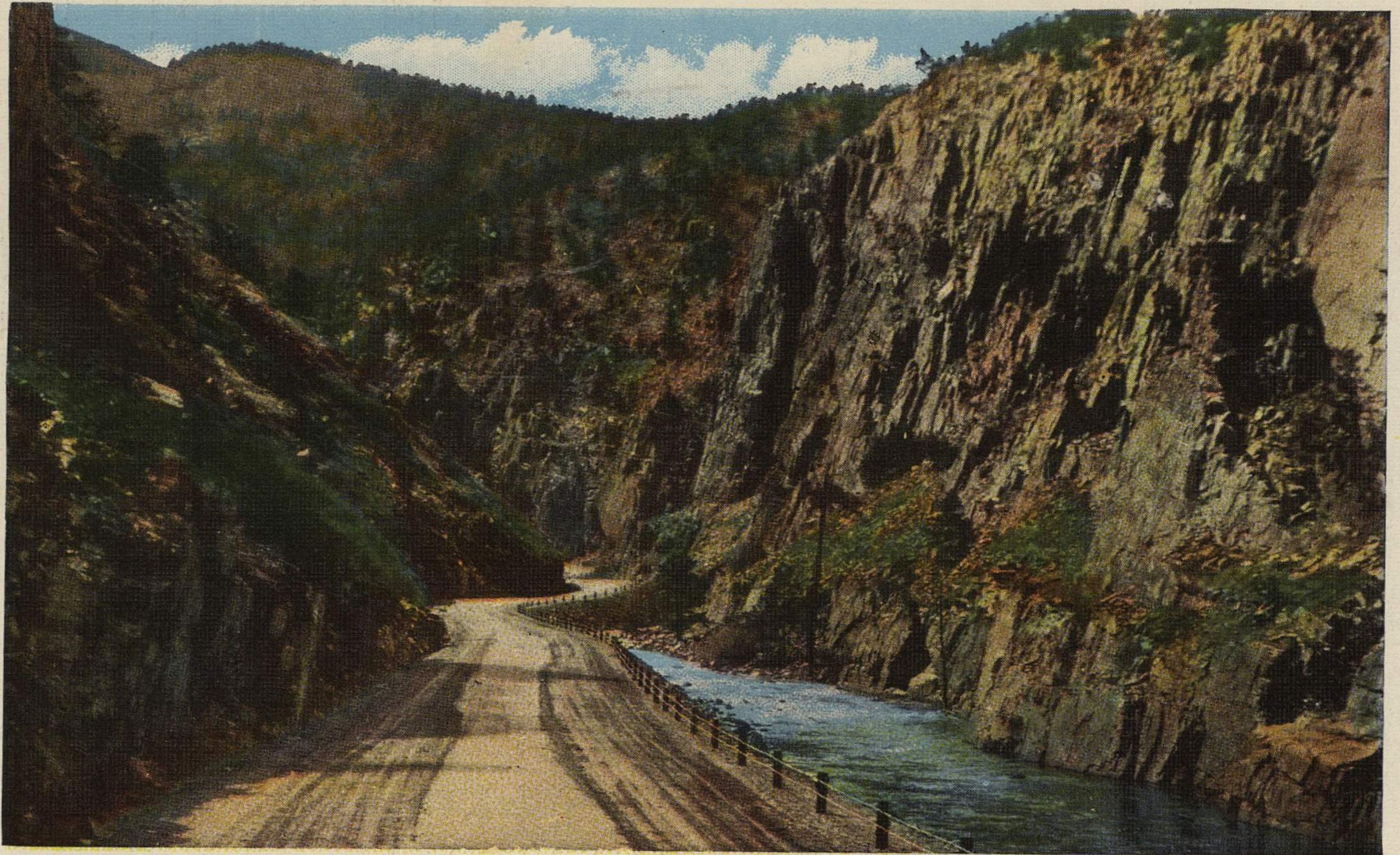
With our love to all of you, I am

Faternally yours,

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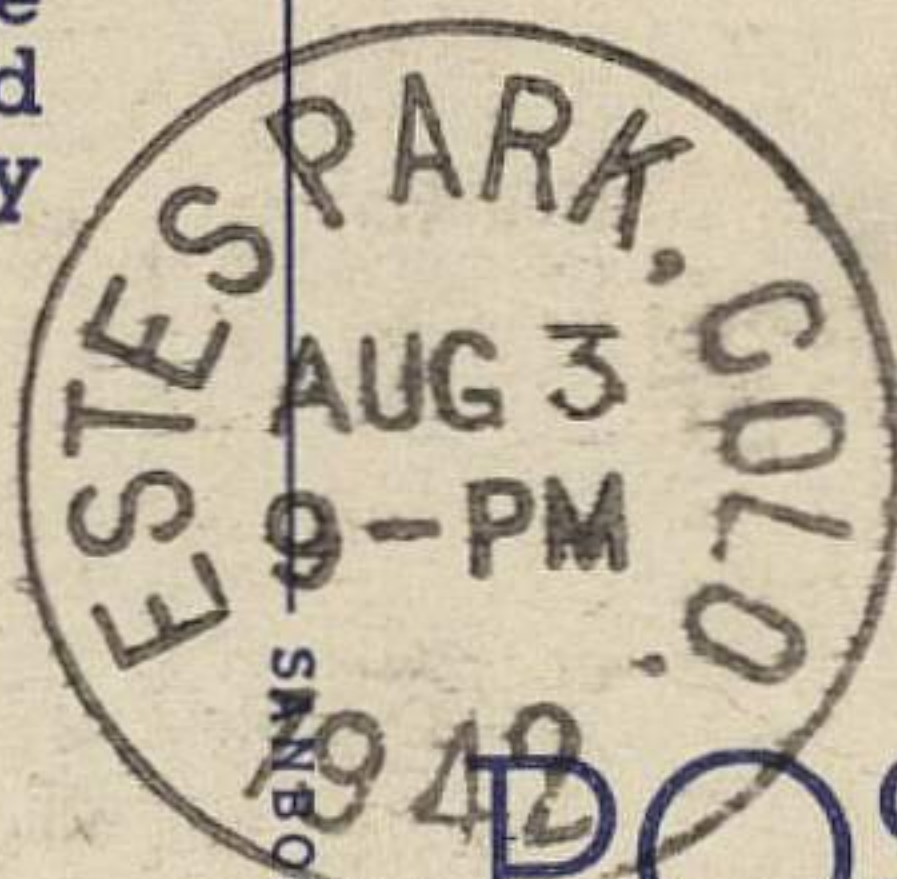


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8/3/42



PLACE
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STAMP
HERE

POST CARD

Dear Mother:-

Gin still bathed
same but much better
Now to you -
This is sure a delightful
spot - unusually
great this season
Love to all
Geo

Dr. F. C. Allen
Lawrence
Kansas

August 20, 1942.

Mr. Howard G. Engleman,
Phillips Petroleum Company,
Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

Dear Howard:

Upon receipt of your letter I answered the same in long hand so that you would get such information as you desired at once. I called Dr. Peete and I am sure that you heard from him in the same mail that you received my letter. I wanted you to have the very best consultation regarding your operation, and I wanted you to have it pronto.

Mrs. Hulteen has been off on a vacation. In fact, she was called back several days early, so I will not have an opportunity to answer the matter that you asked about in this letter. But beginning next week when she returns I will go into the matter of answering your inquiry from Denver about the N.C.A.A. teams. This is just to let you know that I am thinking of you and will give you a full report at the earliest possible moment.

Congratulate Fred and Mrs. Pralle on the little girl. You tell him that I think he is a poor papa when he said that he would wire me had it been a boy and not even communicate with me when it is a girl. You tell him that in his old age, when he is dotting around the house it will be the daughter that will give him the comfort, while the son will take French leave and let him cook his own meals.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

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Dear Doc

It's been a long time since we've corresponded. You never answered my letter from Denver about the NCAA teams, but then I realize how busy you are around that time. Has the tire shortage cut down on your constant sojourns to the four corners of the state to give speeches?

Im sorry I couldn't have visited Lawrence while Bob was there. I doubt if the old gang will ever be able to get together again. Which brings me to the main subject of this letter. As you know Doc, I have an undescended testicle, which has never given me any trouble, but it has kept me from passing physical exams in the navy and possibly army. I have a pretty good insurance coverage as far as hospitalization and operations go and I am contemplating having an operation. I have been advised by several physicians and laymen that while my defect is not serious now it can cause complications in future life.

If that is true I know of no better time to have an operation than the present or at least sometime

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before my draft call. If such an operation can make me physically A, according to naval standards, then I may be able to do better than selective service.

My main question is - Where and who should I have operate. I have no idea how common such cases are or who is a good doctor in this field. I had thought of writing Dr. Peete but didn't have his address. No doubt you can give me the information just as well. I would also like to know how long I would be bed-ridden and incapacitated.

I don't know for sure what my plans for the winter will be. I may play basketball here again and may not. A lot depends on how serious my contemplated operation will be. If the operation takes too long to heal I may wait until I am almost called and then have it. Anyway I would appreciate your advice on the various questions I have here referred. Please give my kindest regard to Mrs. Allen and the rest of the family

I wish you all the success and happiness
you deserve in these trying days.

Sincerely yours

"Rope" Engleman

P.S. Did you know Pralle had a little girl. He said
he would have wired you had it been a boy.