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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?

I'm 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