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before my draft call. If such an operation can make me physically A1 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 heretofore referred. Please give my kindest regard to Mrs. Allen and the rest of the family