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Mr. Howard Engleman,
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Dear Howard:

It was a pleasure to receive your letter of December 30. Howard, I do want to buy you and Beth a gift, but if you are not yet settled in your own home that offer stands until you are more permanently located. I would not feel happy unless you told me what you really needed. As I mentioned in my previous letter, Ray Noble and some of the other boys have done that. Fred Pralle wrote me some time after they were married, and we got them something for the house - a small piece of furniture, I believe. I want to do it, Howard, and I won't feel that I have done my share until you let us know what you would like to have.

Referring now to your query about some phase of service in the national emergency. We had a meeting of the University Deferment Committee last Monday, and on that day they had received a circular from Washington saying that certain groups in the Business School would be deferred and work in the line of OPM training. I am sure if you would to Dean Stockton right away he will be able to give you full information on that. Certainly OPM will need a lot of Business School graduates, and with your fine training and the fact that you were president of the senior class, you should be classed as one of the eligibles.

Regarding physical training and basketball, they want physical education majors for this work. I have recently received a letter from Captain Milton H. Medenbach, Assistant Adjutant General of the Air Corps Technical Training Command, at Tulsa, Oklahoma, in which he says they need men for positions as Junior Directors of Physical Training at \$2000 a year under civil service appointment. He says:

"These men must have the following qualifications: Graduate of an accredited college or university with a B. S. degree, or major in physical education, or a graduate of an accredited college or university with a minor in physical education, plus one year of graduate work in the field of physical education. In lieu of graduate work two years full time paid experience in physical education will be required. Not over forty-five years of age."

So you can see that they want physical education majors. Of course, they might make an exception in your case, due to your outstanding ability and use you as a civilian instructor. If you are interested in this angle you might write to Captain Medenbach for