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1510 Madrid St.,
Coral Gables, Fla.
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Dear Doc:

I've been reading with interest your blast against gambling at high school and college athletic events. You'll be interested to know that Miami ... one of the gamblingest cities in the land ... is among the first to make an effort to curb gambling at its athletic games. Clippings from both the Miami Herald and News are enclosed.

My wife and I always read every word of your bulletin to the servicemen and if it isn't too much trouble I would like to have my address changed to:

Lt. Jim Reed
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Coral Gables, Fla.

I'm a public relations officer at Miami Army Air Field and like it fine. It's the busiest domestic base of the Air Transport Command and we have plenty to write about -- both nationally and locally.

Some time ago I sent a clipping to Clyde McBride, quoting Hal Surface regarding basketball in China, its future, etc. You undoubtedly saw mention of it in Mac's column.

Again this season I'll have a busy officiating schedule down here and altho basketball in the South can't compare to what I've been used to in the Big Six and Valley, I'm looking forward to it.

The death of T. P. Hunter was a shock to me. I've seen T. P. play many a game for you from my seat in the press box and always thought highly of him. This war has taken many of our favorites.

I'm looking forward to the day when we can come home in "pin-striped suits" ... home to God's country.

Give my best to all and good luck in the coming basketball season.

With all good wishes,

(Signed) Jim

Lt. Jim Reed

P.S. -- Give my best to Ernie Quigley.