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Dr. Forrest C. Allen,
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Dear Doctor Allen:

Thank you for your letter of the 24th, relative
to George's possible draft status.

In view of that situation, it does appear that
he'll probably have to go into service before
May 15th. If so, I wonder if it might be smart
to check around to see if there would be
any advantage for him to try some form of en-
listment, to possibly cut down the time he may
be retained in the service.

It seems that Congress is planning some moves
to try to step up enlistments, and I doubt if
the draft law will be extended beyond May 15th.
Should it appear that George would not be called
prior to that time, perhaps he would not be
called at all.

Anyway, we much appreciate your interest in the
matter. I'll try to see another of your basket
ball games, and we can discuss the matter then.

Very truly yours,

Raymond Gear
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