



OFFICERS' CLUB

Goodfellow Field
San Angelo, Texas

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Dear Doc:

I have been enjoying your Rebounds all these months without so much as a word in return since my job is still cut and dried Ground School instructing. Nothing much happens of interest except a few extra-curricular sports in which I participate. Handball is the chief means of exercise we have down here at this field and I play almost every day.

I heard from Frank Pattee recently and he wished to receive the Rebounds. You may remember him as a freshman football player there in '43. He was to have started at quarterback against Washburn in the first game that year but was transferred by the Navy just before the game. He is out in California now and weighs right at 200 pounds, all of which is mounted on a 6'1" frame. Right now he's on the track squad and has been placing 1-2 in the discus. He plans to return to college after the war, and at the present time he is expecting to come back to K.U. He played basketball for me in high school and I can tell you that he won't hurt the team there a bit, although I think he'll go better in football than in basketball.

Things are about the same with my family except that I have two little girls now in place of one. The oldest is 3, the youngest just past one. The oldest already likes ball games better than does her Mother, and although I had hoped for a boy I think I'll have solid home support if I ever get back to the coaching game.

Things look as though I'm going to be in Army for some time to come. For some reason I seem to be on the 'critically short' list at the present time and the army desires my retention regardless of accumulated points. I have been wondering if the supply of coaches in the high schools of the state is any better than it was a year ago. I'm afraid by the time I get a discharge I'll be hard put to find a good job.

The address for Pattee's Rebounds if you will send him one:

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