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Mr. Wade Green,  
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Dear Wade:

Thank you very much for your kind remarks regarding the basketball team. I was well pleased with their efforts and it seems as if most of the alumni were. However, I do appreciate your writing me extending congratulations.

Well, it seems pretty good to have old Elwyn back in our country. I had a nice visit with him at the Big Six Meet and he is just as fine and aggressive as ever. He and Mrs. Dees are very happy in that Mrs. Dees is a Nebraska girl and Elwyn has farms in this vicinity, so they all seem to be extremely happy. Yes, he did not like the east particularly well. The Big Six Track Meet was held at Lincoln, Nebraska, but I imagine you were thinking about the Kansas Relays.

Wade, I am not competent to give you some advice on this question you ask. I would have hardly recommended that you go to the George Washington Law School, but with this war situation on I am not competent to advise you. If I were you I would go to camp this summer. I am afraid with the threat that Hitler is making that they are going to use all the Reserve Officers in a very definite way this summer and I do not believe that this will ease up at all if Hitler wins. We will prepare and arm to the teeth. I do not look for war, but no one can tell. I believe I would wait until next fall to enter school, if I were you.

Don't you worry, Wade, I'll bet you a dollar if you get that summer training you will be a pretty doggone good officer. Wade, I believe I would wait a while anyhow, until the thing clears up. It is a dickens of a mess we are in, and from what I can gather the whole country is getting war-minded. They know if they do not fight Hitler now they will have to fight him in the future. So the drift is to give the Allies all the armaments they can use, if we never get a cent for it, and then to produce all the war munitions we can here in this country.