

May 31, 1945.

Mr. Ralph E. Hayes, C. Sp.,
Midshipmen's School,
Northwestern University,
Chicago 11, Illinois.

Dear Chief:

I was out on commencement speeches when your letter came, and overlooked it until this morning. I am firing the enclosed letter to you in triplicate. You may use it in any way you see fit. I am for you a thousand per cent.

Thanks for your good wishes, and I wish that you might have been here while the battling was on. With you gone, I had to put all my eggs in Chief Mineau's basket, but he carried them well.

We surely miss you around here, I assure you. Give my regards to Don Diehl. I am working on a new Rebounds now and you will break into print.

Be seeing you, Mister.

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.