

September 24, 1942.

Mr. Lacy Haynes, Jr.,
George Washington Inn,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Lacy:

Hi, there, Lacy, boy, how are you doing? We are up to our ears in this physical conditioning program, having over 1800 men when we really thought we would have 1200 to 1400.

I am sending you a copy of our basketball schedule, together with a copy of a letter that we wrote to our boys. John Buescher was deferred in the draft - 4F - on account of having some spots on his lungs that were too many and too large. These came to him in childhood but they keep him from getting into the service, so he will be back with us. You know that we are playing in New York on December 28 and I hope that you can get up to see the game.

Clint Kanaga had dinner with Bob and Eleanor last Saturday night in Philadelphia. Doubtless you have seen him in Washington. He will be here on a leave in the next couple of weeks.

I wish I could write you a longer letter, but the basketball letter will give you the depe on the boys, and when we have a breathing spell we will drop you another line.

I have seen your mother, dad and Mary Jane, and just answered a good letter from your swell dad who has certainly been a friend of the Allen clan. In fact, I don't know of any of the Haynes family but what have treated us swell indeed. Here's wishing you lots of good luck, Lacy. Let me hear from you occasionally.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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