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WASHINGTON

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Dear Doc.

I am sorry that I have not found time to answer your letter before now but it just seems that I have been so busy doing nothing that the time has just passed on and I havn't written. I hope that you will forgive me, but you know how it is, (So many gals that I have to write to. I wish that were true but it is a nice thought anyway.)

I have eight hours to kill on this watch and anly two of them are gone. All of my work for the night is finished and there is nothing left to do but read the papers and anything else there is to read in the office. Great life I lead back here in the nations capital.

I notice that Ray seems to be one of the main cogs in the football team this year and although the team seems to be doing very poorly, the papers back here give ~~kixx~~ him all of the play in the stories that they run on the KU games. I hope that he does not ruin that knee this season.

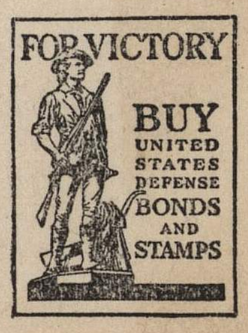
If I am still in this town on the 28th of Dec. and it looks like I will be, I want you to save three good seats to the game in NY for me for I will be sure and get up there. The reason that I will need three is that I think that the folks will be back here then and I want them to come up with me. I don't think that there will be much of a chance for me to get home before the basketball season is over, so that is the only time I will get to see the team play. Of course I will follow them in the Star and I hope that you don't let me down for I have to depend on you to keep the school in the victory column.

I am going up to NY to the Dodger football game next weekend and hope to have dinner with Mike. He may be to busy but I still have the hope of seeing him at least.

I take it from your letter that the Phys. Ed. program is keeping you on the move. I guess that the old school has changed a lot in the three months that I have been away from it. Everything else in the country has though so it is only natural.

This is the worst town that I have ever been in. The work is a lot of fun but the town is rotten. Everything is so crowded that you get shoved all over the place even on the side streets. Tell all of the gang hello for me and ~~xxxx~~ all the old stuff.

I had better sign off now and go check the Press Assc. tickers to see if Adm. Nimitz has issued a communiqe. Best of luck in the coming season and will see you in NY.

Your pal.

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