

May 24, 1943.

Mr. R. A. Haggart, Chief Mate,
SS Nathaniel J. Wyeth,
San Francisco, California.

Dear Bob:

I was indeed happy to hear from you. I saw John Brand at the Country Club yesterday and he told me you had written him.

Not very long ago Mrs. Smith, mother of "Rip" Smith, told me that she had a stopwatch which had belonged to her husband who had used it to time horses, and now that she no longer had any use for it she wanted to sell it to me. Ever since I got your letter that was in the back of my mind, but I couldn't think of her name. It occurred to me this morning and I called her.

People are always trying to sell me something, from therapeutic lamps to scales. There was one fellow who had a therapeutic lamp for his wife who died of cancer, and he wanted to trade me the lamp for a couple of season tickets so he could take his girl to the football and basketball games.

Mrs. Smith is taking the stopwatch to Makepeace to have it appraised. Then I called John Brand and told him what I had done. I also called Mr. Rankin and had a nice visit with him.

I am sending you a copy of a mimeographed letter we sent to some of our boys in the service. You may be interested in some of their activities.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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