

IN REPLY  
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UNITED STATES NAVAL AIR STATION

RICHMOND, FLORIDA

Address:  
Commanding Officer  
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May 5, 1943.

Dear Doc:

Last Monday I received your letter and I must say it was a great idea and contained all the news a fellow would like to know from his old haunts. We haven't been taking the Journal word and most of the news I had received about the sporting events came via letters from Anne Laughlin and Ed Kayman from the N. Y. A and the folks. Some of the scores your boys made during the season were astounding. I also enjoyed the write up about this year's teams and it was a pleasure to know they had that old fighting spirit both figuratively as well as literally. I had my troubles during the basketball season too. The officiating was pretty lousy and you got away with murder. I always did like it rough but I almost said "papa" in a couple of games we had. In the last game I received a broken rib from a timely elbow but managed to get in a good rabbit punch to even