

August 11, 1943.

Mr. J. Fred Harris, C. Sp.,  
U. S. Naval Air Station,  
Richmond, Florida.

Dear Freddy:

I am very sure that your Dad meant no offense in not taking the job, and I assure you I feel perfectly all right about the matter, but that job now pays \$92. per month. They placed it under Civil Service and when it was placed under Civil Service the salary raised from \$75 to \$92. I am not saying that to make you feel badly about the thing, but it certainly would have been a fine thing for him now.

Of course we have a very capable man on the job and we can't change because it is under Civil Service, and your Dad of course would have been under Civil Service had he taken it. He would have liked this set-up with the Army and Navy boys as they are now located. The boys are taught discipline and it is much easier to get along now than it was under the old regime. Everyone of those fellows has learned to say sir.

I want to congratulate you on your much improved Richmond News. It really is very classy. Your journalism teaching certainly paid big dividends. I enjoyed reading it through and now I am going to take it home so the folks may see what you are doing.

Congratulations and good luck!

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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