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Dear Buck:

Mighty happy to have your letter as of December 27th. As Mrs. Hulteen told you, we returned from a successful eastern trip with the boys in good shape for school and basketball. Last night we gave the Olathe "Clippers" a good buggy-ridem whipping Hahn and the other Kansas City boys in a rather handy fashion, 60 to 32.

I know that you would have enjoyed this dog fight because it was all of that. The game had the crowd balmy a good part of the time, as we had flying mares and flying tackles. Maybe the boys teach this rugged stuff in the Navy, because they certainly put it on in good style, but the Kansas boys were not far behind when the fireworks started.

I would like to write you a longer letter but being so far behind in my work I feel that I had better do a good job of writing you this recommendation, and at the first opportunity I will tell you more about the happenings here on Mount Oread. Stay in there and fight 'em, Buck, we are for you one hundred per cent.

While I was in the East I had a nice visit with Bobby and he is very happy with his medical work at the University of Pennsylvania. Mit sat on the bench last night with me and seemed very happy at the Kansas team's showing. He graduated here in August and is assistant investigator to the chief with Hercules at the Sunflower Ordnance Works. He still talks of the Marines, and he may get it. He has not yet gotten all the fight out of his system.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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