

Portis, Kansas May 24, 1943

Dear Doc,

I have your letter of May 14, saying that the gold basketballs had been ordered. When they arrive I wish that you would send my ball to Miss Marcile Peterson, 116 North F. St., Wellington, Kansas. I wear the gold basketball which we won last year constantly and I am just as proud of it as any of my college memories.

I have been at home now since I finished my exams.

I am waiting for my orders to the Navy air corps and I expect to get them sometime during the first part of June.

I will probably be sent first to Mt. Vernon, Iowa. I hope that where ever I am stationed next winter I will be able to play basketball. I certainly do have some fine memories of games and trips we have taken the past two years. I just hope my competition the next two years could be as pleasant, but it probably won't be.

Doc I want to thank you for everything you did for me while I was at Lawrence. You were swell and I really did appreciate it. I consider it an honor to have played under you and I always will. I only wish I might have helped a little more along the basketball line.

Thanks again and I'll drop you a line every so often after I am stationed in the service. If I get the chance I will drop in to see you before I leave.

Sincerely Makla