



U. S. NAVY PRE-FLIGHT SCHOOL
CHAPEL HILL, N. C.

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Dear Dr. Allen:

I have just received word from my faithful wife that Kansas again took the "Big Six" championship in basketball. That is the best news I have heard since I have been here. I want to express my congratulations to you and the team as a whole. The fact that you did not lose a conference game is "unique" these days, however, I'm sure it is not something new to you. From the clipping I received, "long John" finally got his bearings and really "rolled them thru". I only wish I might have been there to cheer him on and to tell him to keep driving.

My time here is largely an introductory course to the navy. We are kept busy from 5:30 AM to 10:30 P.M. - The course includes athletics, military drill, and academic subjects - such as history of navy in general. Some of your team will be entering the army soon or navy. If its the navy they are in for a vigorous program. We have five hours of physical education and athletics for every cadet every day but Sunday. This does