

December 16, 1943.

Lt. Owen Bice,
Commander of Naval Preparatory School,
Liberty, Missouri.

Dear Bice:

I am sending you a copy of a letter sent here by Price Brookfield, a V-5 student who states that he would like to be sent to Lawrence where he might be able to play basketball. I take it that he is to leave Liberty with the next group.

I do not know if the top half of the men in their class leaving Liberty get their choice of W.T.S. schools as they sometimes do in going to Pre-Flight. If they do, I am certain he would want to come here. If not, is there anything you could do to grant his request?

We are comfortably located now after the big rush in Lawrence of last winter. I am working with the V-5 boys and enjoying it very much as there are some fine boys in the groups that come here. If you can do anything regarding this boy I would appreciate it very much.

How is Mrs. Bice and the two young sons? I suppose the boys are almost as large as their dad by now.

Wishing you and yours seasons greetings,

Sincerely,