



UNITED STATES NAVY

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Dear "Doc,"

Just a note to ask you a favor as, say, hello. The basketball team here is very poorly equipped with shoes - particularly size 12. "Doc," could you possibly send me a pair to use for a month or so. I am leaving this base about Dec. 1st for overseas via Lawrence - for a short leave - I could bring them back to K.I. then. I certainly would appreciate it.

I have enjoyed your rebounds immensely although it takes me almost a month to get it completely read - with 14 hours of school work a day plus a couple of hours of basketball practice.

Saw Ray Brown in San Francisco last weekend after the game between 7th Air Force and Fleet City. Sinkwich might be doing the publicity getting, but Ray is certainly playing a beautiful game &