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Dear Jack:

Your letter of December 10 has been on my desk for a considerable length of time. Having been here through basketball season in previous years, you fully realize what consternation and confusion flows through my office during those precious months of a basketball season. Now that we have tucked away the Big Six Championship and lost in our attempt to win the N.C.A.A. to the Oklahoma Aggies, we are in a period of catching our breath and reorganizing ourselves.

It was certainly swell of you to write such a nice letter. I particularly enjoyed your comments upon the Canada women situation. Your reaction to being away from home seems to fair favorably with that of the thousands of others who have spent time in the service during the war.

You have not received a copy of the Rebounds for several months because we just have not had the time to put them out. I am sorry that this situation has had to be this way but it could not be helped.

I am looking forward to seeing you back next fall. We are anticipating a pretty good year again, as most of our boys will be returning, plus many veterans such as yourself.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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