

PHYSICAL TRAINING OFFICE
MARCH FIELD ARMY AIR BASE
March Field, Riverside, California

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Dear Doc,

Recieved your letter yesterday and was glad to recieve the information contained in it. I have sent a letter to Henry Franka inquiring of the possibilities at Tulsa. I told him that I had heard of the possible opening through you. That job sounds very interesting to say the least.

I wrote to Mr. Metzger just before I went into the Army some three years ago after you had first told me of him. I never did recieve an answer to my letter but told him that I would be interested in talking to him about insurance after I was released from the service. I do not know exactly what to say about the insurance business. At times I think it would be a fine opportunity and then at other times I am not sold on it at all. Verne Wilkin has also been trying to sell me on the idea of selling insurance with him. There are two reasons why I question my success in the business. First, I am afraid that the slow financial start in insurance would sink me before I got started and second, I fear that most of my friends and prospective clients will already be burdened with the \$10,000 policies they picked up while in the various services. For those two reasons alone I would have to know a lot more about the two businesses before I could give a decent answer.

It is quite possible that I may be out of the Army next month. They are trying to discharge a lot of surplus officers here at March now. I am one of the men considered as such so if Washington will approve of the action we will all be able to walk out before long. The general opinion here is that it will be approved. At least I am hoping that it will go through. If it does I shall drop in and see you before long.

Susan Dale is quite a lady now. She is tossing smiles at everyone and is as fat and healthy as can be. I know that I am a little on the preduced side but I think she is a mighty cute little girl. Jean is fine and really is enjoying Susan even though she does lead her a meyrly chase all of the time.

Major DeGroot has decided to stay in the Army for a while and is leaving for Germany in the next few days. I understand that he will have a nice proposition over there.

Congratulations on your undefeated season to date. At the time of this letter I see you have just downed Rice. Hope you will cinch the tournament there in Oklahoma. Please give Charlie and the rest of the team my best wishes for a championship season.

I am interested in any information regarding jobs you may hear about so when time allows please send any ideas on to me. Glad to hear that Howard is out and