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Dear "Doc",

This navy life is rather rugged, "Doc", and ought to make me a better physical person and hence a better basketball player.

I've lost faith, though, in my meager abilities. I've played in two "inter-company" games and have done rather badly - to put it bluntly! The opposition is rough - plenty rough - which is different & will take me some time to get used to. It