They grasped in their minds the job they should have been doing all along.

Here's the thing, Hal. We have the Navy boys here and their maximum leave is 48 hours from the time they leave this campus until the time they return. I do not see how we could take part in a tournament such as you describe and keep our boys in good standing with the powers that be. Will you explain this for me, please?

I want you to know that I would cooperate with you fully and under ordinary conditions I would be glad to enter the tournament if it were possible. But during war years I definitely feel that we should curtail our trips.

With all good wishes to you, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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