

consider it worth while to make us seaworthy again, so the ship will probably be sunk at the end of its usefulness here & the crew reassigned. The way the points are shaping up, I plan on being out about the middle of June & definitely back in school next fall. Figure it'll take all summer for me to get back in condition. I may not make the team, Doc, but I'll sure make someone work like hell to beat me out.

I noticed in one of the write-ups of ~~the~~ a game that Gene Barr, Eldorado, is playing for Kansas. Don't imagine I need to tell you by this time, what a grand person he is. Barr & I have played round ball together since the 7th grade, so naturally I was darned happy to hear he is up at school. He was our work horse back in high school & a wonderful team man - wish you'd pass along my best regards & tell him if he has the time I'd certainly appreciate a letter. Mail & all basketball scores are all I look forward to out here.

I've been up to Tokyo & Yokohama several times but both are badly burned out - not too much to see. I saw old "Big Out" Long Mac Arthur on my last trip, but he didn't recognize me in the crowd. He's doing a marvelous job over here & is extremely