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Dear Doc:

Many thanks for your recent letter. I think the letter you are getting out for the boys in the service is quite interesting and should be appreciated by the boys.

I imagine the enclosed clipping is old stuff to you by now as no doubt many of your friends have mailed you the same column long before now. I was just wondering if McBride had any comment to make about it in the Star.

I have met this Bill Cunningham and have become quite friendly with himmsince he plays some golf at the same club to which I belong. He gets a great kick out of stirring up intersectional arguments, especially about the respective merits of various football teams. He tells me that a couple of years ago when he wrote an article razzing the Univ. of Nebraska Rose Bowl football team he received almost 7,000 letters from Nebraska supporters, and some of the letters came as late as a year after he wrote the original article.

I took in the various basketball tournaments in New York during March and saw some dandy games. The eastern teams have come a long way in the past few years, don't you think? However, Wyoming was too good for them and I was glad to see a western team win the grand finale. I spent an afternoon and evening with Elizabeth Dunkel MacCurdy in New York and we had a grand time talking over old times at K. U.

Thanks for your advice in regard to playing basketball. I may be in a tougher game before long because I am going to try for a commission in the navy.

Best regards to all of you.

Sincerely yours,

Lee