

November 1, 1943.

Lieut. Theodore M. O'Leary, USNR,  
Naval Aviation Cadet Selection Board,  
1210 Bryant Building,  
11th and Grand Avenue,  
Kansas City 6, Missouri.

Dear Ted:

It was nice of you to write me and I appreciated the information given concerning George B. Hayes. I am not surprised in the least concerning our mutual acquaintance, Jack Gardner. Slipping is one of his finest arts. I have had similar experiences ever since I contacted him when he came to Manhattan.

Congratulations, and thanks on behalf of Henry Shenk, Elmer Schaake and myself in discovering the California duplicity in time to re-route them to a needed institution.

Our football team looks much better. I did not see you in the stands but our boys played splendidly. However, I want to say that I thought the Aggies were the worst sandlot ball club that I had seen in a long time in their absolute failure to incorporate football fundamentals. They not only looked green but untutored. However, I would not want to be quoted on that because of the fact that I would not want Mr. Haylett to think that he was getting some unneeded publicity.

I will write you more regarding the cadets' misapprehension. I believe they are getting every consideration, but I am glad to know that you realize some of the complaints of sometimes disgruntled players.

I certainly will keep definitely in mind the look-out that you have for superior high school graduates in the 17-year-old class and the age range from 18 to 26.

Thanks for the information, and with kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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