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Lt. W. D. Partner
U. S. Navy Pre-Flight School
Iowa City, Iowa

Dear Dan:

I am delighted to know that you are going to be back on our amiable friend Mac's sports desk. You will help the old gentleman who has fought the war in great fashion and we are delighted to have you in our section of the country.

Thanks for best wishes to the Allens and we are reciprocating your wishes to the Partners. I also know that Dr. Don Carlos Peete and family will be glad that you are returning. Dr. Peete has always been very fond of the Partner family.

You asked about "Better Basketball". I thought long ago that you had an autographed copy. My memory certainly must be tricky, but I thought a couple of years ago that we autographed a book for you. Tell me if I am wrong; and whether or not I am wrong, or if you want another book autographed, I will see that you get one, but in the meantime I am mailing you a copy of one of the Athletic Association's books which we check out to our boys for the reading of the fundamentals.

The promptness of my reply is indicative of the joy we anticipated in having you and the Partner family back with us. With every good wish, I am

Sincerely,

Forrest C. Allen
Director, Physical Education
Varsity Basketball Coach

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