

Mr. Joseph F. Reardon,
Director of Minor League Clubs,
Philadelphia National League Club,
Packard Building,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Reardon:

I think I should be frank enough to tell you that I am secretary of the Selective Service Board here, and at the present time I am chairman of the Douglas County Red Cross War Fund Drive. In addition to that, I am carrying a full load of teaching here at the University.

There is a possibility that the A-12 Army program will be discontinued and the V-12 Navy program will be cut to serve only physicians and dentists. I am not sure just exactly what my summer program will be at the present time. I should know in the next few weeks.

Yes, we are closely connected with the coaches in the Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and Nebraska high schools. If I were free in the summer, which I may be, I would be able to contact many of these prospects.

What is your policy regarding 17-year-old boys? Is the national agreement so that you can sign a teen-age boy with his parents consent, and make it stick as a good contract after the war? Or are you more especially interested in 4F boys, 18 or 19 years of age, who have been rejected? I would be glad to have your angle so as to better understand your desires and your problems.

With best regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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