December 10, 1941 Prt. William G. Wade 399 School Squadron Flight 49 Keesler Field, Mississippi Dear Bill, I am happy to respond to your urgent request. This is no eriticism of you, Bill, but I suggest that you not wait so long to ask for things of this nature in that it is necessary to send them by air mail. Doubtless you have been down there quite a little while, and possibly had you taken care of this earlier the necessity for the rush would not have been so urgent. You understand that I am glad to do this for you, but there are 101 things on my dosk requiring attention. Since you are in the service of our country and in a position to deal Japan and Germany a lot of grief, in the spirit of patriotic cooperation I am putting your request as a No. 1 duty and am taking care of this matter. I wish you success, health, and happiness, Bill. Sincerely, Director of Physical Education and Recreation Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach