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Dr. Forrest C. Allen
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Dear Doc;

I have volunteered for service in the U.S. Naval Reserve under Tom Hamilton and if I have any luck will be commissioned a Lieutenant in the Physical Training Division. I need several good letters of recommendation, so am taking advantage of your kindness and am returning a copy of your old letter to be addressed, signed and returned to me immediately.

Finished a rather unsuccessful season in basketball winning 5 and losing 7, but won our objective games against Williams and Wesleyan. We worked well as a unit but lacked in height which always proved our downfall. We only average 5'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " with one boy 6' but weighing only 167 lbs. I had a swell bunch of kids who battled like demons constantly. At the end of the season they gave me a banquet and presented me with a trophy.

The doors of my home are always open to you, Doc, for I will always remember our pleasant times at Springfield.

Good luck,

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