

February 21, 1944.

Mrs. Anna M. Ryan,
Murdock, Kansas.

Dear Mrs. Ryan:

I talked with Joe last Friday afternoon before we left for Lincoln, and again this afternoon, and he has decided definitely to take the V-12 examinations. Of course, I did not reveal any correspondence that we have had and did not intimate but what I was taking the initiative for his own good - that is, the benefit of schooling while he has an opportunity and the possibility of his qualifying himself for officer material.

I also pointed out to him that he would want to come back to school after the war is over and he would naturally be that much further along by staying here in the V-12 program as long as he could qualify.

I am very happy that you wrote me and hope you will feel free to do so at any time. I believe now that Joe is pretty definitely determined to take the examinations.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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