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May 29, 1942.

Mr. Floyd A. Rowe, Principal,
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Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Floyd:

I enjoyed reading your letter of May 19th and I could deeply appreciate your feeling. I know what it must mean to a father to visit with a son who doubtless is going on a long trek and a dangerous one.

I have two sons and both, of course, are liable to the same call that your son is. However, my youngest son, Bobby, has just completed his freshman medical year at the University of Pennsylvania. He comes home in about a week and then will return in three weeks to start on his sophomore year this summer. Of course, that delay may keep him from being placed in the critical position that your son is being placed in at present.

I, too, know that many young men will never return from foreign service, and I have exactly the same mind that you have.

I am sending you a copy of a letter that I wrote Val Lentz last year when he wrote me asking about the fan shaped backboard. You can see that I called his hand at that time in that they are working to no good end. I am also sending you a copy of a letter that I wrote Nels Norgren when he asked me to reconsider my resignation as chairman of the rules committee of the National Basketball Coaches Association. I am not much interested any more in the machinations of these petty politicians. There are so many more bigger and greater things that I cannot be bothered.

Good luck to you, Floyd.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

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