

July 1, 1943.

Tech. Sgt. Louis A. Swink,  
Co. A, Replacement Bn.,  
APO 957, c/o Postmaster,  
San Francisco, California.

Dear Sergeant Swink:

I was very happy to receive your letter from the Pacific area. I was glad to have you tell me that you had received no injuries to the knee since we worked on it when you came up with Coach Chapman.

I was grieved to hear of the death of Coach Chapman in 1940, although I had, it seems to me, some indirect knowledge of his passing.

Please do not feel apologetic for having written me. It is a great pleasure for me to hear from you and I assure you that I am very proud that you are serving in a most worth while cause. I am proud of every fighting man in America's army, navy and marine corps. And the fact that I was able to do some little thing for you that gave you pleasure and benefit pleases me the more.

Please know that I am for you a hundred per cent, and if there is anything that I can do for you in any way be sure to call upon me. Let me hear from you from time to time, and when you get back to the States if you ever come around Lawrence, Kansas, please feel assured that we will be most delighted to see you.

Wishing you lots of continued success with an overwhelming victory over the slit-eyes, the squareheads, and the spaghetti-benders, I am, with kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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