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Dear Ott:

I am rather rushed this morning but I want you to know that I enjoyed the fine letter you wrote on July 27th. I was happy also that you liked the Jayhawk Rebounds.

You certainly said something when you told me about the five hundred crew chiefs leaving. Multiply that seven times and you really have something. The squareheads' Fortress Europe is very apt to blow up under the demolition of these bombers, and it can't happen too soon to suit all of us.

Congratulations on your track talents. You are a tough competitor, big boy, and I have always known it. You have demonstrated it many times.

Hope the weather abates somewhat in its intensity for you rugged soldiers.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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Varsity Basketball Coach.