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Phog Allen
Director of Athletics
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Friend Phog:

This is from the 'Left-hander of 1928' -- Kelly Swenson so it may afford you a smile when you recall our many pleasant experiences together.

Phog, I am very interested in the Service. My professional qualifications will rate me the Hospital Corps- Navy Reserve as Pharmacist Mate 1st Class, but there is an opportunity to join up in the field of Physical Education providing one can meet the requirements.

May I ask you for advice? Those years of baseball -- would that be sufficient to qualify me?

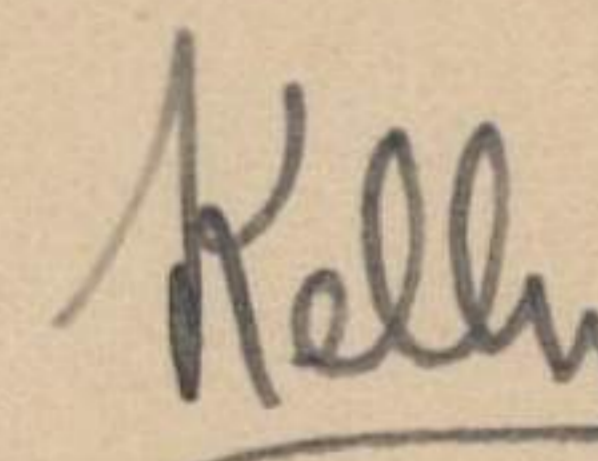
Please give it to me 'straight from the shoulder'. There are definite qualifications demanded and if I am not one of those it is useless to bother the Officers with an application.

Am 38 years old, married, and classed as 3 A.

If in your opinion I am worthy material I will indeed appreciate a letter of recommendation to the Navy Department.

Should I not be qualified, please tell me, I can 'take it' and will continue, (temporarily), until the Draft catches up with me.

Yours truly,



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