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Dear Lee:

We are surely appreciating your letters. They go the rounds - the members of the family, first, grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Hyde and anyone who happens to come in. Ok yes, I forgot to mention Ginger. I hope you are getting a few letters and they help to break the routine. Dr. Samuel was much pleased with his letter - he showed it to me this morning. Mr. and Mrs. Hering were anxious to hear about you, and I read them your first letter.

You seem to think the training schedule has been pretty well decided upon. It's a shame you are packed so tightly in Miami - otherwise, I think you would rather enjoy the session there. Perhaps accommodations will change for the better and (over)
you won't be quite so cramped. How is 
Stan Wilson making out? Is Bill Hyde 
in the same room with you? You 
have 1/8 of your basic training completed 
if your schedule outline is correct--which 
 isn't so bad. The college period out to 
be less arduous. Anyhow, they are 
trying to condition you, and work 
along in the best spirit. 
Perhaps the girls have told you 
of Miss Stewart's death following a 
fall here. I had a funeral service 
for her yesterday. 
You'll be interested in the 
enclosed squib. It looks as if 
we had about the best of the 
crop here, doesn't it. 
Will send you the last word 
on the Blue Rocks when it comes out. 
Officials are in an important 
thunder to-day. I may have to 
play third base if they keep on 
drafting the young fellows. You. 
Bacon is thinking of signing up 
for second. 
Well, take care of yourself, 
and write us when you have 1- 
minute. 
As always 
Dad —