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Saturday morning -
and it is
HOT
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My dear Lee: -

You are certainly putting in a schedule. I hate to think you have to do it at all - but this isn't the time to discuss that. You're in it, and you're doing your best, and I'm as proud of you as any father could be. You've proved to your own satisfaction what you can take and what you can do - a wonderful set of discoveries for a person under twenty-one years of age. I hate to think you have this stepped-up schedule in the heat. (We had our hottest August 4th since Creation began) However, you know how to keep yourself in shape, and you'll stand up under it alright.

I recall plenty of hot days on a ball field - and we laughed at the heat. We were in shape.

You have probably seen that our 5th War Loan Drive was successful. It was a very hard pull. Some people do wonderfully - and some are plain slackers. However, this has always been so everywhere where freedom of personal choice is maintained. We don't want to slug people into cooperating but one feels like it at times.

I am glad you're getting the paper. Brubaker is doing alright and I think we'll weather the season. The other clubs seem a little more mature - and that may count in the play-offs.

Well, take good care of yourself, kid, and know I'm with you every minute.

Dad -