

been an excellent billet, but I feel so strongly that I should participate more actively in this war.

The curtain has fallen on the European affair-- much remains to be done. Let us hope that the next act of Japan's role will be brief indeed.

I have seen your son Milton a number of times. He will soon complete his course; no word yet on his prospective billet.

Late March and early April were warm indeed, but May has brought very cold and rainy weather. Each spring seems to bring something new in Boston.

Many thanks again for your thoughtfulness. I hope to visit Lawrence one of these days-- hope you will have time for a few holes of golf-- at least I can walk the round with you.

Sincerely,
William H. Shannon.