

(4 July 1944
Tuesday in France.

Dear Doc.

What a holiday. People here don't care much for fireworks. I know why and I too will be more than glad to spend a seemingly dull evening back in Lawrence. It would be a treat to sit and let the quiet soak in.

I received the June 12 issue of Jayhawk Rebounds yesterday and have read it at least a couple times. It was one of the most welcome bits of news I have seen. It is a great idea and I am sure every one over seas appreciates it.

Well, doc, I was in the invasion and I am sure I don't want to be in another one. I met a Coast Guard officer from Warrensburg Mo. His name was Howard. He was a great fellow. He played high school ball with George Golay. You perhaps knew of him. Every where I go I look for people from home but haven't found many naval officers that I knew. I have