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Dear Doc:

Many thanks for the Jayhawks Rebounds which arrived in yesterday's mail and your letter of 6 October. My intentions have been the best to write long before this, but I have been somewhat under the weather; at present I am running the gamut of blood tests, X-rays, and the typical Navy routine. So far all has turned out O.K. and I am uncertain just what they will do with me; I am hoping for the best.

It was wonderful to read the K.U. sports news and the news-bits concerning the boys of days gone by. Sam Sifers has just reported for duty and I have promised to turn over my series of Jayhawks Rebounds for his reading. Two other K.U. boys reported in yesterday -- Dave Fisher from Topeka and Thomas Higgins from Kansas City. Gradually the Navy is reaching the bottom of man power with these men reporting who have families; it surely makes one realize how little sacrifice he himself is making. At present, the war scene looks brighter and I do hope that it draws to a sudden, successful, and permanent ending. The play of the stock market is indicative of the economic instability of our Nation; drastic changes will result if the war economy prevails throughout