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(CENSOR'S STAMP)

To Forrest C. Allen  
Kansas Uni  
Lawrence  
Kansas

From Capt. Forrest G. Stith  
(Sender's name)  
57<sup>th</sup> Bomb Wing Hq.  
(Sender's address)  
apo 850  
96 pm. msp.  
Jan. 1, 1945  
(Date)

Dear "Phog",  
Even the accident of  
birth took place for me in Mo.  
I do enjoy every word of your  
"Rebounds". No. 12 arrived yesterday.  
My S.S. attendance and assist in classes  
with Schladerman, Dr. Haismith and you in  
1924 (oh boy! 20 yrs ago!) pulls me to M.C.  
more than you think.

My chief clerk is a Hutchinson athlete,  
Sgt "Bat" Stroup, is a member of our wing  
Hq. team now. Capt. Lowe, Hq of Horton,  
(Hometown of Mrs. Mangel - my ad) & plnd leader in  
1918) also knows a number of the  
men you mention. # Abilene is the home  
town of "Ike" - but also the home of  
\*50% of Co. H. 139<sup>th</sup> Inf. - By the way I hear  
the old 35<sup>th</sup> is doing all right "over there"  
now. - May 1945 be one of the best for you  
and yours! \*50% Carrollton, Mo.  
Sincerely  
Forrest Stith

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