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I received the Nav. 20th Rebounds today, from my sister-in-law who is working in the Board of Regents office in Fayette, and it is really swell.

As you may remember, when I talked to you before the Kansas-Oklahoma game, I told you I was going to Quantico, Va. Well that is true but for a very different reason than I thought then. It seems that they are going to make a second Lt. out of me down here.

You will notice by my address that I am in the Naval Hospital here. I have to have an operation on an injury I received overseas before I can start to school so tomorrow I go onto the block and they start cutting.

I've been doing a lot of serious thinking about this being an Officer business and about "Jeep" and the type of a leader he was. If I can be half the Officer and man he was then I'll know my life is worth something to this country we all love so much.