

March 11, 1945
Fort Lewis, Wash.

Dear Coach Allen,

I see by a Kansas City paper that you brought your boys thru in fine standing again. Nice going. Iowa State was always a tough barrier.

I have been trying to get a letter written for sometime but they have really had us on the go. I am in the medical corps and stationed at Fort Lewis which is located a ways out of Tacoma Washington. At the present I am taking my medical basic training. We really are getting extensive medical training. The First aid and anatomy and physiology is just review. But the drugs and medicines are tough. I can see why the mortality rates have been held at such a low rate. There has been