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Hon. Forrest C. Allen
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Sir:

I am tickled pink with my "Rebounds" and your warm letter. I failed to find an invoice and I note there was 15c in postage expended on me. And I note your intention of sending also to the soldier-son. I thank you more than double.

Let me say in all sincerity, I believe you have no conception of many enduring monuments you have unconsciously erected in the hearts of thousands and thousands--might say tens of thousands who have contacted you in your activities.

This "Rebounds" idea really caps them all, because you brought comfort and joy--mental--to our own flesh and blood boys in far-away corners, stripped and desolate of our conception of living. It is the old pep that counts--how well you know it--and your recognition of what and when to administer succor to the spirits of those engaged in line of duty, passes all description in mere words by me.

As for me and mine, Sir, as an Old Sergeant, I salute you!

In another way, I want to impose on your kindness. I wrote Mr. Flint that I desired to contribute a small amount to the Journalism Memorial Structure, as a former quitante of K. U. I enclose a small check in fulfillment of that promise. Really thought more of Mr. Flint who was then assistant Dean of Journalism than I did of Dean Merle Thorpe--and he never flunked me either. I had fair grades.

By the way, last week, a young lieutenant came in the office on business. One word led to another, and when I learned he was the son of my true friend, Mr. Flint, I darned near fell on his neck with joy. I regretted I could not satisfy his requirement. He wanted a house.

Again thanking you very deeply, I beg to remain,

Yours to command,

Tibbets

