



ARMY AIR FORCES

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Dear Dr. Allen,

It is with a somewhat inferior feeling that I write you, after reading "Rebounds" and the notes from former athletes who have done such a wonderful job overseas.

Such feelings stem from the fact that I can neither lay claim to having been an athlete for Kansas nor to have made any any outstanding contribution to the war effort.

However I find compensation in the thoughts I am as enthusiastic a follower of Kansas athletics as many another person who may fall in the first two categories.

The stirring Big Six race this past winter thrilled me, and though I was disappointed when Kansas was knocked ~~off~~ out of a title claim by Iowa State, I realized that once again the Allen skill and science had produced a much higher standing for K. U. than the material justified.

And while others may talk of postwar houses, automobiles, gadgets - I like to think about Allen's post-war model of a fighting Jayhawker basketball team.