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Dear "Doc",

Just a few lines to let you know I'm still picking. I received the last issue of the "Rebonds", and I mean it was really fine to know how all the fellows are making out. Their a great bunch "those Jayhawkers are".

Knute told me in his last letter about running into "Rope", "Hub", and expecting to see "Swede" Lingquist soon. It must be a wonderful feeling to run in to some of the old gang; I'm always looking for some fellow "Jayhawkers", but haven't been very lucky so far.

Our ship is no longer on the Cuba run. We got a change this time and are going across the next time out. Maybe, I'll get to see some of the old gang over there and get our heads together on old Kansas "chatter" - I mean "bull" ho-ho.

The last time going down to Cuba our main engine went out and we just drifted a whole day. We didn't do anything but fish and had good luck. One of the chiefs caught a 250 lb. hammer head shark and that was something to look at don't you know. Another member of the crew caught a barracuda and it was about the most vicious fish I've ever seen. Of course the engineering gang