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Dear Elon:

Yes, indeed, I was mighty happy to have your good letter of the 17th and to learn as to your whereabouts and your welfare. I am glad to see that you are in sunny California teaching the cadets instrument flying in a Link Trainer. You did not tell me what your rating is in the service. I presume it is lieutenant, but you do not say so.

Yes, I do remember Herb Scheffler very well. He caused us some uneasy moments and we, in turn, annoyed him a bit at times. Give him my regards when you see him.

It is Captain E. R. Elbel, but he is hoping for a majority soon. Dr. Elbel was home a few months ago and seemed to be enjoying his work very much.

And as for Captain Raymond Foster, you give him my very best regards. He was a fine little basketball player for me at Teachers College at Warrensburg, Missouri. I had heard from him when he was in the insurance business at St. Louis. Will you give me Captain Foster's address and tell him I will drop him a note and give him all the dope?

Yes, Bob is at the University of Pennsylvania doing his trimester stretch this year. In March he will have finished his sophomore medicine and will enroll as a junior. He is going right on through without any cessation for his internship, and then it is as a reserve lieutenant in the medical corps.

And Bill Beven, - I am mighty glad to hear about him. I was always fond of him - he was a great fellow and had a grand personality. You are in a grand bunch of fellows, Elon, and I know that you boys will get the job done in a big way. Write me again when you have time and I will be glad to send any information that I can.

I am sending you some football schedules for this year which you might distribute to some of the Kansas boys. Football practice starts on the 7th of September this year, a little earlier than usual - about three days. The prospects are none too good when it is considered that we are meeting the "Big Three" - Nebraska, Missouri and Oklahoma. Iowa State and Kansas State are about in our fix. We should be able to battle them, but the money boys are still in the game.

Our basketball team is also disseminated by enlistments and graduation, so I am not sure what we will do. I am sending you a basket-