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Dear Dr. Allen:

I have been intending to write you a letter for some time now, but I have been moving from place to place so much lately it has been a little difficult to get settled down.

I have received two copies of your "Jayhawker Rebounds", and can say that I enjoyed them very much. They seem to take me right out of Army life, and put me back at K. U. and those good old college days. It was also very nice to learn of the whereabouts of several of my fellow athletes of whom I knew nothing up to this time.

Since entering the Army I have been in six different places, and will briefly outline them here. I was sent to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas where I was inducted, and had three days of classification, and inoculation. From there I was sent to Camp Wallace, Texas for eight weeks of basic training. I then joined the 304th Barrage Balloon Battalion at Camp Davis, N. C. for ten days training on balloons, and then to Seattle, Washington for twenty months in the field around Boeing aircraft plant. We left Seattle on the twenty sixth of August and arrived in Fort Custer, Michigan four days later where I stayed for two weeks, and then transferred to Fort Sheridan, Illinois. I stayed in Fort Sheridan for three weeks and was shipped to the 3652nd