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Dear Brother Jack:

Gee, your letter was swell and I appreciated it very, very much. I don't write you as often as I should. In fact, I have neglected all of my K boys who have written in, but I am going to write a mimeographed letter to all of these boys with their addresses and I am going to send you a copy of this letter. This will bring you up on their whereabouts and what they are doing. I know that you will get a buzz out of that.

And thank you, too, Jack, for sending me the copy of the Cincinnati Enquirer of April 7th containing General Lear's speech. I have always been a great admirer of General Lear when he put the yoo-hoo boys on their feet for a long march. He is a strict disciplinarian and a great leader. I got a tremendous tug and buzz out of this speech. It is exactly what all of us civilians need, and I wish there were more General Lears in the Army. I know that we have a swell army, but just as he said, we at home ought to want to make the boys in the army proud of us, and I am sure that they would be very much ashamed if they knew some of the things that some of us civilians perpetrate in the name of patriotism. I like his absentee observation tremendously.

Thanks, Jack, for your fine compliments on the team. Frankly, I thought we would have the worst season since 1929, but some time I am going to tell you, or rather, I believe I will write it to the K boys and you will get the story from that. And I will not forget to do it, Jack. You will hear from me shortly.

Referring back to the days of old Fred Pralle, wasn't he a darling? I just got a letter the other day from Fred. He had two fine things happen to him. He was called back into basketball service with the Phillips team and his five goals the night of the finals at Denver won the National A.A.U. championship for Phillips. And then he has a fine baby daughter that arrived just about the time the championship occurred. Fred has matured tremendously, and I am very proud of him.

Thanks, again, Jack, on Rotary. They voted me in as president last Monday night, and I only trust that I can be as successful with Rotary as have my fine predecessors.