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My dear Doctor Allen -

It has been a long time since I have seen you and your team in action but in every edition of the Stars + Stripes I follow the team most faithfully. You would be astounded if you realized what a terrific bang I get out of a win for Kansas. At the present writing you are in 1st place after a win over Oklahoma + Kansas State 33-31 in what was obviously a thriller.

Have followed your argument on gambling with great interest and as is usually the case you were proved correct. Too bad but it was bound to happen + now we can only hope it is handled well + speedily before it is too late.

I have been over in Europe since D-6 and have been more than a little busy as you may well imagine. We have fought at St. Lo, St. Malo, Hurtgen Forest, Belgium bridge + here + there. We have seen most of the fighting they have had over here and are frankly a little tired of it but not so tired of it as you before we finish.

Sometimes my thoughts turn back to the days when I thought myself a basketball player and although I was never worth a damn I wouldn't trade all the days of practice + fellowship for a great deal as strange as it may seem they have