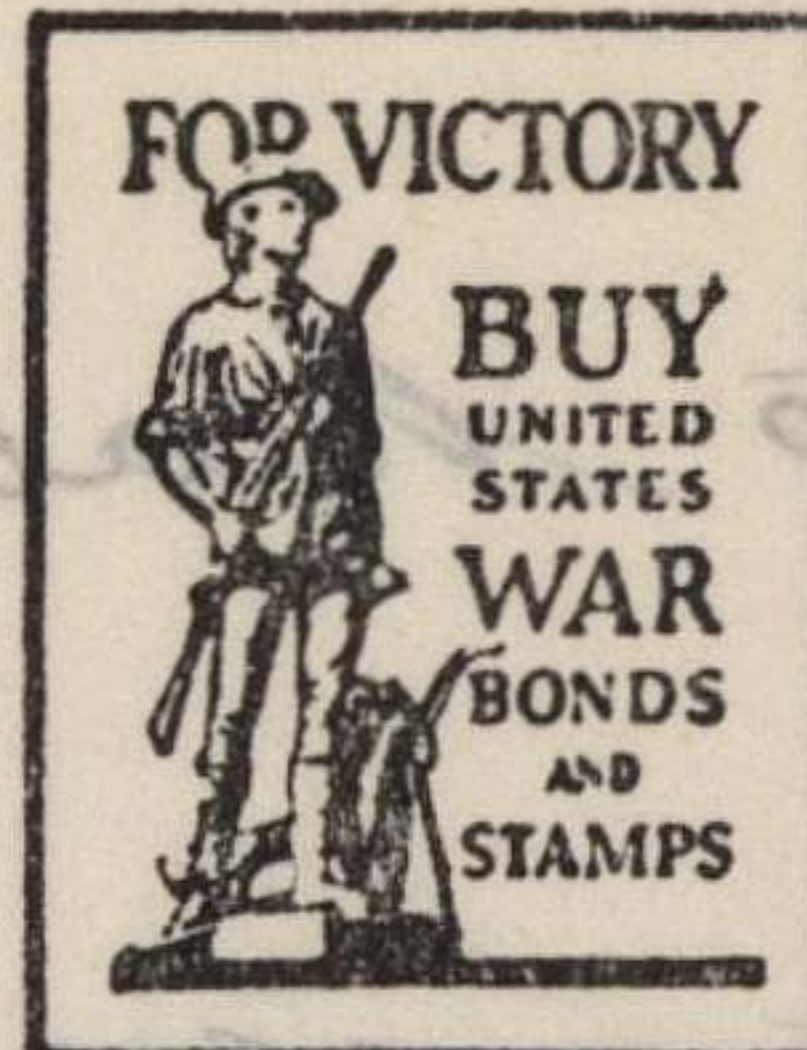


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Dear Dr. Allen:

July 4, 1945

Just a note to thank you for the Rebounds which have been reaching me these past months. I've enjoyed reading every word of them as I know every loyal jawhawker does. It is always a real treat to get any bit of news from or about friends and the University.

My duty here in San Diego has been very pleasant but is rapidly coming to an end. At present I'm awaiting orders to move me out of here. In fact I thought I'd be gone before this. Don't know where they will send me but it will probably be sea duty or some advanced base. Its time they gave the boys who have been out there several months a chance to come home and rest and give those of us who have had shore duty the experience of facing the enemy.

Fortunately my family have been with me most of the time. They left only last Thursday. Since entering the service I've met many Kansans. Several are in the District here holding down responsible positions. I frequently meet others as they come in off their ships. Walt Steiger, Lt. who is in the transportation office arranged for reservations for my family back to Kansas via Banner Ferry, Idaho where they will visit my parents before going on to Kansas. Roland Logan, Lt Comdr. is head of the Physical Rehabilitation Program at the hospital and is doing a splendid piece of work. Several of the men he has trained have been advanced and taken to other hospitals.