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DEAR DOC:

I WAS DELIGHTED TO RECEIVE YOUR LETTER OF FEBRUARY 15, AND NO. 13 OF "JAYHAWK REBOUNDS", BOTH OF WHICH DRIFTED IN HERE THIS A.M. IF ANYTHING IS GOING TO REACH ME WITHIN 6 WEEKS, IT HAS TO COME AIRMAIL.

WILL YOU PUT MY NAME ON THE "JAYHAWK REBOUNDS" MAILING LIST? I'D SURELY APPRECIATE IT. TO COME TO ME BY SEAPOST, I.E., NOT AIRMAIL. IT WOULD GIVE ME A CHANCE TO KEEP UP WITH SOME OF THE PEOPLE I KNEW, ALTHOUGH I TOOK A LOOK IN THE MIRROR FOR GRAY HAIRS AFTER READING NO. 13 BECAUSE I KNEW ABOUT 2 1/2 NAMES MENTIONED, NO MORE!

IT WAS GOOD TO HEAR OF THE HAPPY LIVES OF THE VARIOUS AND SUNDRY ALLENS, DOC, AND REST ASSURED I'M WRITING MIT RIGHT AWAY. VERY HAPPY TO LEARN WHERE HE IS, AND WHAT HE IS DOING. TELL HIM NOT TO FRET TOO MUCH ABOUT THAT DISABILITY BECAUSE SOMEONE HAS TO KEEP THE HOME FIRES BURNING. EVERYONE CAN'T GO TO WAR, YOU KNOW.

IF "JAYHAWK REBOUNDS" ALREADY HAS BEEN FOLDED UP FOR THE SEASON, COULD YOU HAVE SENT TO ME THE NUMBERS FROM NO. 13 ONWARD THROUGH THE LAST NUMBER FOR THE 1944-45 SEASON? MANY THANKS. AND THEN MAKE SURE I GET THEM FOR NEXT SEASON, TOO.

THE PAGE MUST BE TERRIFIC FOR YOU, DOC, BUT YOU SEEM TO BE STANDING UP TO IT WELL. UNDERSTAND IOWA STATE WON THE BIG 6 THIS YEAR--TOUGH LUCK, BUT YOU CAN'T WIN 'EM ALL.

WHAT, IF ANYTHING, HAS THE NCAA DONE ABOUT GAMBLING BY NOW? THE ONLY REMEDY IS TO TURN THE GAME BACK TO THE COLLEGES AND THE KIDS AND TAKE IT AWAY FROM THE REALM OF PRIZEFIGHTING, HORSE RACING AND THE LIKE, WHICH IS WHERE IT WAS WHEN I WAS IN THE USA LAST JANUARY AND FEBRUARY. THAT GOES FOR ALL COLLEGE SPORTS, TOO, NOT ONLY BASKETBALL. SURELY ALL STADIUMS AND FIELDHOUSES OUGHT TO BE PAID FOR BY NOW, OR HAVE STILL OWING COMPARATIVELY SMALL SUMS WHICH CAN BE RETIRED BY THE COLLEGES IN NORMAL CHANNELS.

PLEASE REMEMBER ME TO DOLPH SIMONDS AND PAT MALONE, WHOM I ASSUME IS STILL AT THE J-W. TALKED TO TED BY 'PHONE FROM NEW YORK AND IT WAS A GREAT PLEASURE.

I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO A VISIT TO LAWRENCE WHEN THE WAR IS OVER AND I HOPE TO SEE YOU THEN AND MRS. ALLEN AND MIT AND PERHAPS SOME OF THE REST OF THE FAMILY.

WITH ALL BEST WISHES AND KINDEST PERSONAL REGARDS.

SINCERELY,

