



ALEUTIANS

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Dear Sir,

Not long ago in my home town Kansas City Star I read about the Rebound which you put to-gether and send to the fellow in service. It was my good fortune to attend Kansas University in the fall of 1942, before I was called to active service. Since then I have been to a lot of places, like most servicemen, including Canada, Alaska, the Aleutians, Russia and Korea. During all my travels tho I never forgot K.U. and the happy days I spent there.

I never have met another former Jayhawker while I've been in the Infantry (Airborne) but I do remember meeting one or two fellows when I was in the Air Force who had been students at Lawrence. I also remember a B-24 bomber which had the name "Jayhawker" painted on it. It was shot down a few days before the war ended but it had a record of twenty-three missions and seven Jap planes to its credit. I later learned that the pilot was a former Kansas student.

I've always made it a point to keep up with Kansas in the sporting world. It's always a pleasure to hear some boys from the east start talking about their great basketball teams. As I recall the last time a K.U. team went east I believe your boys beat every team they played. (1942-43 season). A buddie and I were talking about the coming basketball season when we were pinned down by Japs last August. We intended to see a few games to-gether this season but I'll be seeing them alone because a Jap got him.

I sure would lake it if my name could be added to the mailing list of the Rebound. Might find out how some of the old gang made out, who knows? Any way I think you have done a great job and as for your basketball team I hope I reach Stateside in time to see a few games. Maybe see the Jayhawkers win one for my buddie who won't be able to be there.

Thanking you, I am,

Very truly yours,

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