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Dr. Forrest allen the University of Kansas Kansas

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From:

(CENSOR'S STAMP) See Instruction No. 2 (Sender's complete address above) I haven't written en gente some time, but herie a short note to let you know how things are lown here. Things have quited down emsiderable from what they were a few months agr. The dap planes have kept planty clear of there islands, so I don't expect there we will be hampand by air raids. There are stril a few snipers on the island, but they are being I taken care of very nicely by patrols. Before long, they may be cleaved out completely. for recreation, we have been playing in a softball league. Of issues our team very seldom wins, but we do save a good time playing at it! also play a little volley ball. The battery is trying to get some backether godle, so we may Jeven be able to play some brasketball. Schnelly has been beepping me up to date on basketball at K.U. Jour going great and I'm lopping that you've capture the big sail crown again? I received a little from Junie musich sent from somewhen in France, so I guess that her en the

fine with me but In still else that this mess will be HAVE YOU FILLED IN COMPLETE HAVE YOU FILLED IN COMPLETE

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Dear Dr. allen:

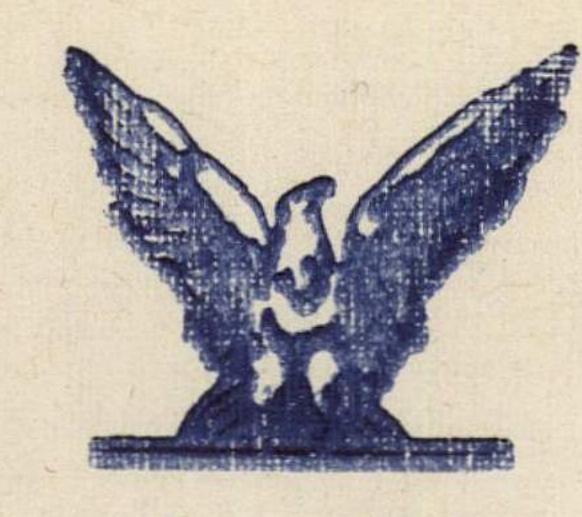
I was indeed pleasantly suprised to receive such a swell letter from you a few days ago. I had no idea that Dad had sent you my selection of an all-Kansas five that I had written him in a letter some time ago. I know that you have had dozens of players that it would be hard to leave off of any all-star team, however, the quartet that I chose happened to be foremost in my mind.

I know you will be pleased to learn that sports is a favorite topic among overslas servicemen. and out of all the different fields of sports, basketball is one of the main topics of discussion. Whenever we discuss the case sport, the talk always turns to what section of the country has the best teams. Even though I have been living on the Pacific Coast for the last eight years there is no doubt in my mind that the midwest produces the greatest number of outstanding teams of any section of the country.

East has the best combines, some fewer stick up for the Far West, and still others argue for the Southwest and Rocky mountains.

Southwest and Rocky mountains.

Here are my opinions and evaluations regarding the different sections of the country. The brand of



the outstanding team every year on the Coast is serhaps as good as any team in the country, however there is usually only one good team each season. Teams like I tanfold with Jusetli, Southern California with Jack Hupp, were tops but they are few and far between. The same thing holds true for the Southwest and Rocky mountains Each year they field one outstanding team, but the calibre of ball played by all the schools is not exceptional. This boils the comparison down to the East us. Midwest The East has a host of top clubs - LIU, NYU, St. Johns Dartmouth, and others - I think however, that the midwest taking everything into consideration is the top section for the casaba sport. With states such as Indiana, home of Purdue Indiana, Butler, and Notre Dame, representing the section, it is hard to beat. Whenever I mention Nothe Dame in a bassetball discussion most of the fellows claim that the I rish are strictly a football school am prefidous because my brother went to the South Bend

school, or are they actually rated as having good cage teams year in and year out like I think?

I don't know if any of this has in any way interested you, but I want you to know that the fellows over here are definitely sports minded. Whenever we get any free time whatsoever, there is



Slep up with basketball this season as I would like to so I don't know how Kansas is faring this season. However, if past records serve as a basis I know the Jayhawks are on top of the heap or very close thereabouts.

in general becoming an outdoor man sin all ways. Due to censorship regulations of can t give my shoot location or tell anything of a military nature.

certainly did appreciate it.

Sincerely yours, John Mr. Fred A. Deichmann,
The Equitable Life Assurance Society of the U. S.,
Los Angeles, California.

Dear Fred:

I am sorry that I did not answer your letter sooner. I am writing John, although much later than when you had asked me. But as usual, it seems as if I am on the go most of the time. I am secretary of the Selective Service Board here in Douglas County, had charge of the County Red Cross War Fund drive, and many other things. But we manage to get most of them done, although belatedly, I fear.

The all-Kansas team that he picked would be a mighty good one. I believe Charlie Black, the second, would be a forward who would look awfully good in there. Of course, we have had so many that I would hesitate to pick them.

I would enjoy a trip to L. A. Look up Jay Jakosky, the assistant to the President at U.S.C. He was the dean of our Engineering School here before he went out there. He is a grant fellow and you will enjoy him.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA : AH

Pfc. John Deichmann, 39724346, Co. B. 353 Inf. Regt., APO 89, Camp Butner, N. C.

Dear John:

Your dad sent me the all-Kansas team that you picked, and I think it would be a dandy. Tus Ackerman at center, and guards Paul Endacott and Charlie Black, would be a perfect pair, although Fred Pralle and a lot of other Kansas men would be right in there.

Al Peterson at one forward, together with Charlie Black, the second (the Charlie Black who is now flying a big ship in Italy and who finished only two years of his competition ending in 1942) would be a whale of a team. Charlie is 6 ft. 3 in., and weighs 220 lbs., and he is like a big bobcat. I know you would enjoy seeing him play because he certainly would fit into this combination that you have selected.

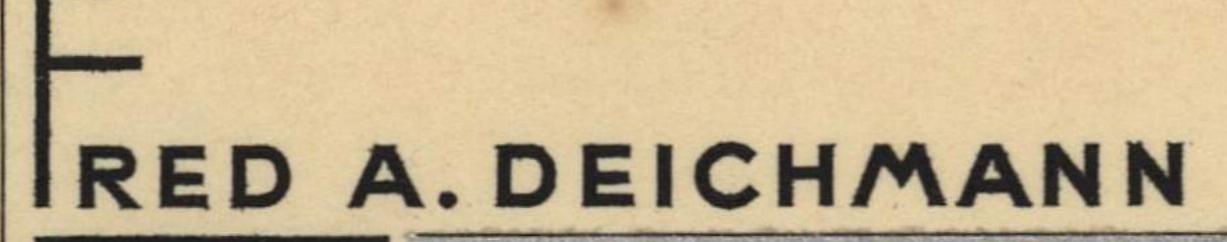
I trust that things are going well with you.

With all good wishes for your health, happiness and safe return,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH





LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

December 14, 1944.

Mr. Phog. Allen: Lawrence, Ks.

Dear Phog:

Would you be so kind as to do me a favor?

My son John Deichmann Age 18 is in the Army and is stationed at:

> Pfc. John Deichmann 39724346 Co. B. 353 Inf. Regt. APO 89 Camp Butner, North Carolina.

He is very anxious to know the name of some of Kansas, Outstanding basketball stars.

He picks as an all Kansas Team:
Center Tus Ackerman, Guards
Endicott and Black and one
forward Peterson. He wants
another forward and some extras.

Will you kindly drop him a line.

With every good wish and personal regards I am,

Fredanter

Sincerely,

P.S. If you come to L. A. I will give you a key to the City.

F. A. D.

July 16, 1945

Mr. Fred Deichmann 607 Hill St. Los Angeles, 14, California

Dear Fred:

No, Fred I am not ill, nor did neglect to send back the newspaper article you sent me.

I have your two cards dated June 6 and July 7. I had not intended to mail it back as yet because I wanted to have something in the Jayhawk Rebounds regarding you, but could not find a justifiable and clever way to use it and thought I would hold it until I could.

Bert Ober left Lawrence and went to California, I think in your section of the country. We hated to see Bert go. He was a swell fellow and a great asset to the community. The next Jayhawk rebounds which I will write in the next two weeks will have your name in the manner above mentioned, and then I will return your clippings, but I am holding them now for safe keeping and references.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education Varsity Basketball Coach

FCA: MEH

Mr. Fred A. Deichmann 607 So. Hill Street Los Angeles 14, California

Dear Fred:

I have finally gotten around to writing the Jayhawk Rebound with the baseball notation. I am sorry it has taken so long, but I have been very busy and have had a number of difficult things that were not easy of solution.

I am returning the bound newspaper article that you sent me. With all good wishes to you and yours, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Forrest C. Allen Director, Physical Education Varsity Basketball Coach

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MR. PHOG. ALLEN Kansas University Lawrence, Kansas. June 6, 1945.

Dear Phog.

About three weeks age I mailed

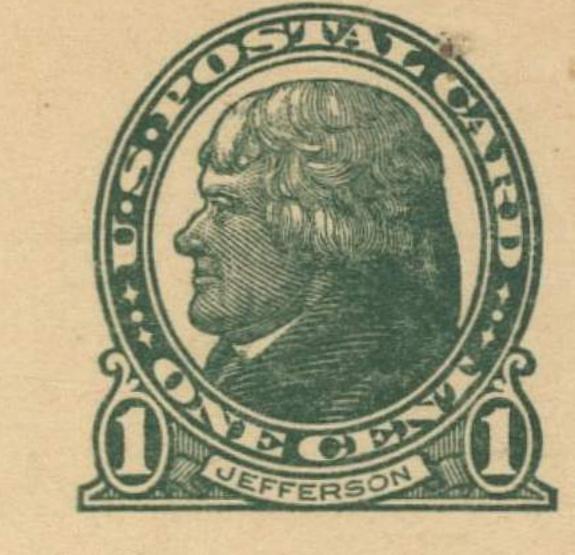
you a newspaper clipping. You may

have intended to mail it back and

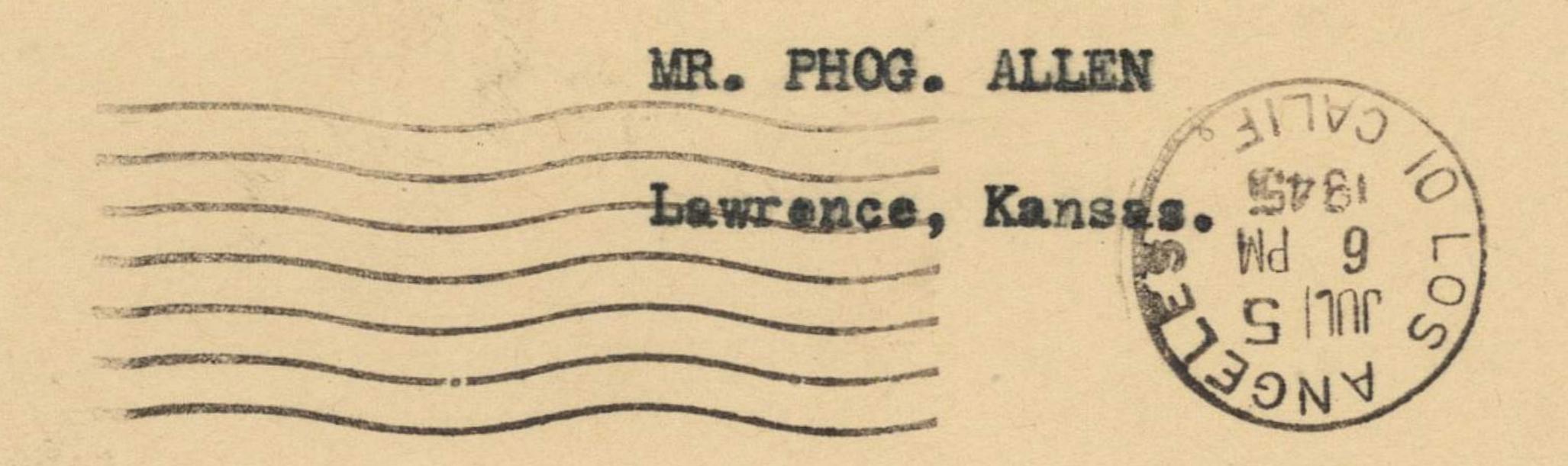
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Very best regards,

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## July 5th. 1945.

Dear Pheg:

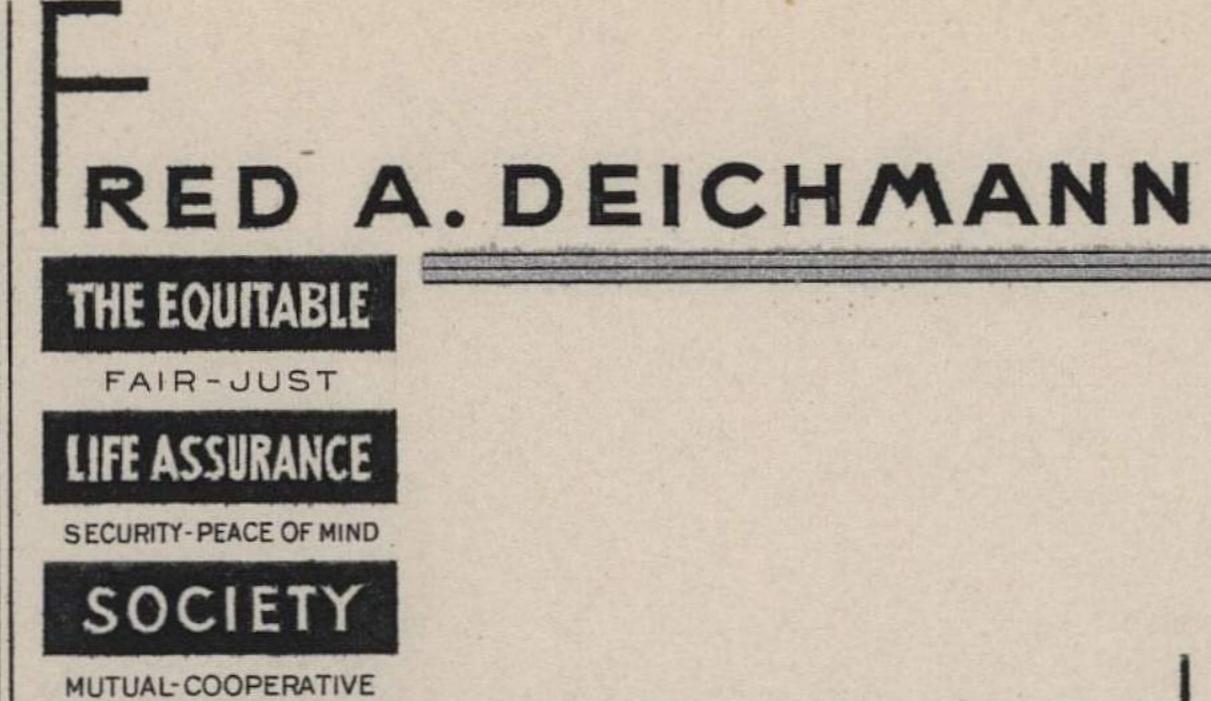
Hope you are not ill.

Or did you neglect to send back the Newspaper article (bound) that I sent you.

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Very best regards,

607 Se. Hill St. L. A. 14 Calif.



LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

May 14, 1945.

Mr. Forrest Allen Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Phog:

NATION-WIDE SERVICE

Thanks for the letter which I sent to "John," who is with Pattons Army in Europe.

If you talk to Bert
Ober who was out here
you will know that I
am interested in anything you have anything
to do with.

If you ever get the chance to mention a word such as," Dike, used to hit them a mile," I would get a kick out of sending it to John.

As per enclosed I did lead the team in batting in 1912. and finished a very few points under 400.

Kindly return it and with my very best personal regards I am,

As ever,

Fred A, Deichmann

Mr. Alan Davidson
Personnel Manager
Sterling Insurance Company
737 North Michigan Avenue
Chicago 11, Illinois

Dear Alan:

I am glad to have your good letter of the 13th instant. I am happy to know that you like the Jayhawk Rebound No. 17. I am working on No. 18 now and although it may be the last or near the last of the Rebounds, we will send the next issue to you and put you on the mailing list.

Congratulations to you and for all that July 24 means. I would have liked to have been with you that night because I know what a wonderful experience you had, for I have traveled the same road.

I will be interested to know how you make out with your Merit Rating Plan. I am sure, however, that you will make good with the band.

Yes, indeed! I do remember that 1923, 0-0 game at Lincoln. I have thought of that game many many times and would like to write a story on it, and I may some time. If and when I do I will call you in on the conference. The details seemed stamped indelibly in your mind and I know of no one who could give a better portrayal of it than you. For how well I know, because -- what a game you played that day. And as for the other boys on that battling Jayhawk team, I can say the same.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerelyi

Forrest C. Allen Director, Physical Education Varsity Basketball Coach

FCA:ef

July 24, 1945

Mr. Elan J. Advidson 4852 N. Rockwell Chicago, Illinois

Dear Elan:

Your father has just returned from Chicago looking very much the better. The vacation that you children gave him and your mother was a wonderful thing to do.

He has asked that we mail you a copy of our Jayhawk Rebounds. I am sorry that I did not think of it before. We are putting you on the mailing list and you will get them now every month as they come out.

It is quite a chore but I enjoy it.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education Varsity Basketball Coach

FCA: MEH

Mr. Lewis W. Davidson 5448 West Cortez Chicago, Illinois Dear Lewis: Your father just returned to work from the nice vacation that you children gave him and your mother. He is here just in time to experience some real Kansas weather, but is looking better and more rested than when he went away. He has mentioned to me that you would be interested in receiving a copy of our Jayhawk Rebounds, a monthly letter to the boys in service giving them the latest news around the University and about their fellow classmates. I am putting you on the regular mailing list and will send you a copy of the Rebounds just as they are printed. I am sorry I did not think to send you this before. With all good wishes, I am Sincerely yours, Director of Physical Education Varsity Basketball Coach FCA: MIH

Mrs. Clair E. Carr
2210 W. Estes
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mrs. Carr:

We are all delighted to see your father return to
Kansas looking so much better. He had appeared somewhat tired
to me before he left. His failing you know is that he works
too hard. I havn't seen your mother, but I am sure the trip
dit her just as much good. It was mighty nice for you children
to make this vacation possible for your parents, and I know they
both appreciated it immensely.

Your father has mentioned to me that you would like to receive the Jayhawk Rebounds a monthly letter that I write to the boys in service who before the war were here at the University. I am putting you on the mailing list, so you will get them each month as they come out.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education Varsity Basketball Coach

FCA: MEH

July 15, 1945 Mr. R. A. Dumiro State Bank of Spring Hill Spring Hill, Kansas Dear "Stuffy": Pardon my delay in answering your mighty good letter of the second instant. It is nice of you to say the things that you did. Of course you know I would be delighted to help you and Joe in any manner whatsoever. I have seen Joe a couple of times. He seems happy with the set-up here. We are going to have some summer practice in basketball, and I will arrange to see that he is excused from gum during the time he indulges in this practice. With every good wish, I am Fraternally yours, Director of Physical Education Varsity Basketball Coach FOA: MEH

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## SPRING HILL, KANSAS

July 2nd, 1945

Dr. Forrest C. Allen, University of Kansas Lawrence Kansas

Dear "Phog": -

The best manner in which I can thank you for your talk to my son Joe last week is to tell you that he decided in favor of and is now enrolled in the 16 weeks semester in the Engineering School. He is living at the Phi Psi house with a nice group of boys and will, as soon as he gets adjusted, learn to like K.U. life.

I have taken the liberty to suggest that if he hits a snag or meets some problem about school that bothers too much, to drop in and talk to you. I am sure that he will not overdo the privilege. He is pretty level headed and quite self reliant, but there may be some thing come up that would discourage a boy without the proper word of encouragement at the right time, from the right party.

If you have any basket-ball activity during the summer semester that he can indulge in without interference with his studies, I would naturally be more than pleased and consider it a privilege for the boy to get into it under your direction and coaching. The Dean of the Engineering School suggested that Joe should take R.O.T.C. in connection with his work, suggesting that that would get him out of gym. classes. On the way home I suggested that if you conducted and basket-ball program, and he engaged in that he might fulfill his gym. requirements in that manner. He may be in to talk to you about that.

Taturally I do greatly appreciate you advice to the boy; I wanted him to make up his mind for himself that the wise course was to get into school. The advice that you gave him, and that from Dean Jones was just what he needed, and I am very happy that he decided as he did.

With all good wishes for your summer session and the coming winter season, I am



Fraternally yours is the Duming

Mr. and Mrs. James Burckhart Morrison announce the marriage of their daughter

Miss Katharine Merrill Smith

to

Major Fenlon Anson Durand
United States Marine Corps
on Saturday, the twenty-first of October
One thousand nine hundred and forty-four
Lilac Hill

Fayette, Missouri

junion 15 Sept 44 200 200 Aleas Bloc -Hour last "Rebounds "reached me here ni the Marians, and no doubt will be reading the next out ui the Philypines or the China Glad to hear Juigley, with you all at K. U. Well be looking for a few more wins in football and The usual good Blacket Sall club Elies year. Tell Heury Sheuk that & saw Rob Fegan and Les Hoover out here and live all had several good livennigs together. On fact, des is still on the island. You may remember them also, Noc since they are both from J.C. and both were Plui Preis at K. 4. Everything is fairly quiet out here now although a few Japa are still smeaking down from the hills each night. At present

we are rehabilitating and getting squared away for future Toperations. One of these days well run out of islands on which to land & Juess (and hope). Ad Luidsay was here miteally as an observer for the army. He was schore the first couple days of the fighting, but I failed to De Min suice & Siduit benow he was around. Bill McKinley has returned to the States on the 24 month rotation policy. He had a 29 mouth tour og foreign duty before returning. Suice I mon like 23 months out a may get back soon after the first of the year - perhaps. Best regards to all the ale with walkersong

Major Teu a. Durand, 45mc 2 d'Amphibean Fractor Bu Fleet marine Force, Pacific 40 FPO, San Francisco

I have been back with my battalion for nearly a mouth now, and it's mighty difficult to realize that I have spent a monthe leave at home. after such a leave it's tough to settle down to this military life again, but it seems that there is no alternative. # after seeing you in Lawrence we went on to Fayette, Mo. where Katie and & were married on Det. 21 st. 16e father was Dr. merrie Smith of Faylette whom you might have skudeen about 26 years ago. He has been dead for about that number of years but my wife's mother thuibe you may Mave lenour him. Muguray, it was a fine wedding, and we were laggier than ever when we heard that K. U. had won from Webrasha that day, I hated to have musied the game.

We flew to San Francisco where we depent ten days is so before I had to leave for oversear again. Believe une, its hard to leave that second line, especially after having just been I finally received word that Dana de mi bouthern France. So for as & benow he has not yet acen mi action, but undoubtedly he will soon have that opportunity. Whom should & see the other day out here but mike Sillamick who is a off in the 45 mc. We had a Juie talk together and he asked that a relay this regards to you and Dean Mesmith. I certainly enjoyed recong you and your family again and wish that I could have had a longer wisit with your all. Piece my regards to Heury Theur and Dean neswith, and the best of

Maj. J. a. Durand 2 d augsch Buc Bu FMF, Pacyle Ho FPO, San Transce

11 March 45 Mear Moc, your "Rebounde" is cer-tairly a welcomed seece of reading material. At is a pléasure to keep up on the activities of everyour, yet I fuid it idrupossible to correspond with many of them personally. Thanks kudly for your tribute to my Dad in your most recent issue of "Rebounds! I received the news on New Years Day although Dana didn't get the word until Jan. 15 th of his death. although the rules was quite a blow, I am so thankful that I was able to see and be with him soon before his death. I know his Sheart hadnit heen too good, but certainly 200 one lenen he would de taken so quickly. I feel be contributed

a lot in his lije time which makes me very proud to have been his tom son. I saw Chris Eberhart recently when he was on this way to two Juna and me half a mice evening discussing K.U. & haven't heard anything about how he made out yet, but hope he is off. I mussed that show but no doubt will take in some of those to coul. Mey are beepuig us very blesy so I must out this short. I managed to see a movie last rught and who should appear but Craig Stevens ( Gail Shikles). The movie was Hough Buils. Will write more later. Dask that you don't quote this letter lu Rebounds, Doc. Elianbs! Muice rely, Leu