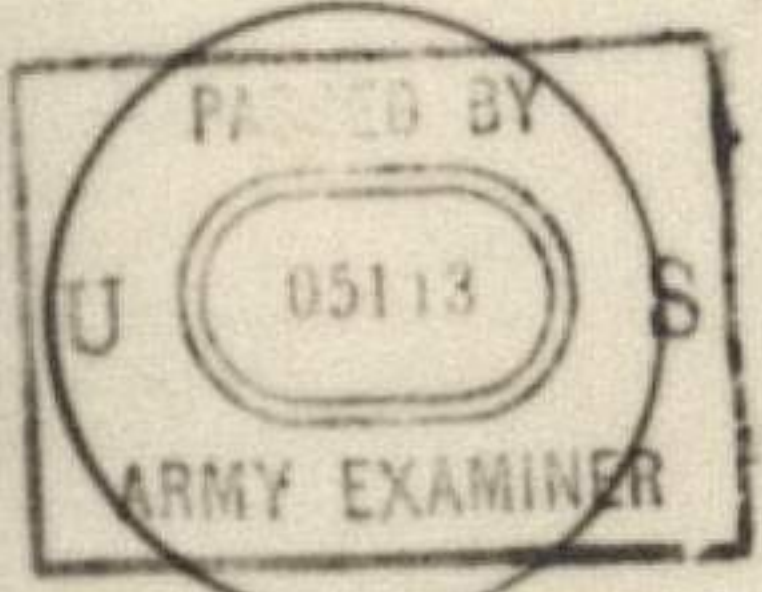


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To: *Dr. Forrest Allen*
The University of Kansas
Lawrence,
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See Instruction No. 2

From:

Sgt. Armand L. Dixon 17082956
APD-247, B B H/150 CH. Bn.
c/o P.M., S.F. Calif. 2/27/45
MARIANAS
(Sender's complete address above)

Dear Doc,

I haven't written in quite some time, but here's a short note to let you know how things are down here.

Things have quieted down considerable from what they were a few months ago. The Jap planes have kept pretty clear of these islands, so I don't expect that we will be hampered by air raids. There are still a few snipers on the island, but they are being taken care of very nicely by patrols. Before long, they may be cleared out completely.

For recreation, we have been playing in a softball league. Of course our team very seldom wins, but we do have a good time playing at it! Also play a little volley ball. The battery is trying to get some basketball goals, so we may even be able to play some basketball.

Schnelly has been keeping me up to date on basketball at K.U. You're going great and I'm hoping that you'll capture the big six crown again.

I received a letter from Lewie Musick, sent from "some where in France", so I guess that he's in the thick of it now.

Everything is just fine with me, but I'm still hoping, as is everyone else, that this mess will be over soon so we can all go home again.

Sincerely,
Armand Dixon

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