



U. S. ARMY

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Dear Dr. Allen:

I was indeed pleasantly surprised 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 overseas servicemen. And out of all the different fields of sports, basketball is one of the main topics of discussion. Whenever we discuss the cage 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.

There are a lot of fellows that claim the East has the best combines, some fewer stick up for the Far West, and still others argue for the Southwest and Rocky Mountains.

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