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Dear Doc and Family

There's not much news out this way which will pass the censor. Generally, however, the Pacific picture seems to be shaping up pretty well. Hope it won't be many more years till we get home.

Recently several Jayhawkers out this way made promotions — Bill Jones to Lt. Col. and Bill McKinley and myself to Major. Jones' promotion resulted from his excellent job at Sarawa as battalion commander — a "spot" promotion. Jones and I were also awarded Silver Star Medals as a result of the Sarawa action.

My father recently wrote regarding your excellent talk