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Dear Doc:

This letter has been due for a long time. The press of work since the first of the year, however, has caused me to neglect personal correspondence.

I was very happy to hear that all our p. e. majors finally did obtain jobs; they were a deserving, capable group of boys. I believe they will always be a credit to the physical education department and to the University, whatever they do.

A casual note from Elbel requesting some information about our program was the manner in which I found out that he had left K. U.! Indirectly I have also heard that Jim Hitt was called in. I suppose many more have gone. My immediate concern, when I heard from Elbel, was for you and Henry Shenk. It must be a terrific load on both of you to carry the entire departmental teaching load. I do hope you don't exhaust yourselves completely.

Saturday, at the California-Stanford baseball game, I saw and talked to your brother, who, as you probably know, was recently promoted to the rank of full colonel. He looks fine and is doing a swell job with the Stanford ROTC unit. He is immensely popular with the students.

*Mary & Pete Hamilton*  
He told us about Jane and her husband coming out here. We are looking forward to seeing them very much. Ruth and I both hope that Jane's coming out will entice both you and Mrs. Allen into a trip out this way this summer. We would love to see both of you. Ruth will be only too glad to help Jane find a house--and that isn't easy right now in this area! We are living down near Palo Alto and I believe your brother said that Jane wants to live somewhere down the Peninsula also.

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I suppose K. U.'s enrollment will be hard hit by the war, along with all other schools. That will probably mean that physical education majors will be practically eliminated from the department. But the type of thing I mentioned in my talk needs to be done in every school and college for every student. Maybe those academicians back