July 27, 1942.

Mr. Armand Dixon,
737 Monterey Blvd.,
Hermosa Beach, Calif.

Dear Armand:

I want to thank you very much for your kind letter of
the 20th instant, with the $16.00 enclosed to apply on your
loan. I appreciate this very much as it comes at a very conven-
ient time for me.

If you see Lewis Musick and it is convenient for you to
pass on the word regarding the loan I will appreciate it. Of
course, I wrote him the same letter that I wrote you, and I know
that he will do his share as soon as possible for him to do so.

I talked to Earl Falkenstien the other day and he mailed
a freshman numeral sweater to you last week. The sweaters have
not come in on the new order, but Earl had a sweater of your size
so he mailed it to you. You might explain this to Lewis because
he will think that he is slighted in not receiving his. This act
of Earl Falkenstien's is just another expression of his desire to
please the boys at each and every opportunity that presents it-
self. I asked about Lewis's sweater and he told me the story. I
will check again with Earl and see if we haven't got Lewis's size
in the remaining four or five sweaters that were left over from
an order of the year before.

I notice that you have been working at the Douglas Air-
craft Company for the last three weeks. Apparently you did not
get on when you firsr arrived in California. However, I am glad
to see that you are working full time now at 65¢ an hour. John
Buescher and some of the boys here are working at the Sunflower
Ordnance Works at Eudora and they are getting 85¢ an hour. Maybe
in the land of California sunshine they figure the vitamins that
you get from the sun as part of your pay!

Charlie Black, Jack Ballard are working as timekeeper and
surveyor, respectively. They are on a monthly wage and do not
draw so much money, but all of the boys are in lucrative positions.
You save all the pennies you can, Armand, and I assure you that we
will be mighty happy to have you back. But it will be good to have
some money of your own, if such a thing is possible.