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Dear "Doc":

It's the old story of being late in writing, but I'll try to scribble off a few words to you and let you know what I'm doing.

I received my commission and was sworn into the Navy at K.C. on April 4th, as Ensign, D-V(5) USNR. I was sent here to Fort Schuyler, The Bronx, N.Y. for indoctrination and graduated from indoctrination school June 23rd. I was then assigned to the advanced school here at Fort Schuyler where I am now slaving away. I like the Navy fine, tho I find some of the subjects pretty tough, and do more studying than ever before in my life. Have managed to break away to New York a few weekends to see the sights of the big city & see a few Yankee ball games. We have a good physical program too, and believe I'm in good enough shape to play a few fast minutes of basketball, just like the good old days at K.U. Haven't seen a familiar face since I've been here, guess most of the '38 & '39 gang are in combat areas or training elsewhere.

I have sure enjoyed the Jayhawk Rebounder, & all that I've shown it to say it's the best publication of its kind they've ever seen. I get a big thrill out of