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Dear Mr Allen - I've been laying off to write you a short letter for a month but just have not gotten around to it. Today's weekly publication just rolled off of the press and since Kissell, one of your own players, is pictured there in I am sending it along to you. He is in the 40th Battalion and is doing fine.

I miss, of course, seeing everyone around Kansas City and the territory, but this navy work is quite interesting. I am assigned to the Military Department and my job is supervising a platoon of sixty-five cadets in the athletic, military and academic work. I am an assistant coach in all sports where my platoon may be. I get very close to these boys and know all of their problems. Many of these men are enlisted men and have been on the