

June 10

Dear Doc;

Excuse my handwriting but try putting on a pair of boxing gloves and then write left handed & you'll see. I am now in the Hawaiian Islands in a swell modern hospital eating ice cream & drinking malts (They don't make you throw free throws for them either.)

Well Doc I thought for a while I was going to see ole T.P. but I guess my number wasn't on the ticket. We took a suicide off Okinawa May 8th which put me on the sidelines for a while to come. I can't tell you our casualties or damages other than that she is still afloat & will fight again.

I think I will be back in the states soon and if I get home I'll try to drop by & see you Doc. We missed the old "rebounds". I hope all the boys will be as lucky as I was Doc cause there's thousands of lives to be lost yet.

Give my regards to Mrs Allen, Bob & the whole family, also your larger family. I always think of you & the university synonymously.

As ever,

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