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DEAR DR. ALLEN:

I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR SENDING ME THE JAYHAWK REBOUND AND WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT I ENJOYED IT VERY MUCH. I AM ALWAYS INTERESTED IN WHAT THE K.U. BOYS ARE DOING, ESPECIALLY THOSE WITH WHOM I WENT TO SCHOOL.

MY SINCEREST CONGRATULATIONS TO ELEANOR ON HER MARRIAGE. THE BOY COULDN'T HAVE GOTTEN A FINER GIRL AND IN MY ESTIMATION HE ALSO RECEIVED THE TOPS IN FAMILIES. THANKS FOR THE INVITATION. ONLY WISH IT WERE POSSIBLE FOR US TO BE THERE.

WE HAVE BEEN DOING OUR USUAL JOB OF PATROL WORK FOR THE PAST FEW WEEKS, WITH LITTLE TIME OFF FOR RECREATION. HOWEVER, I DON'T MIND A BIT AND IT GIVES ONE A GREAT DEAL OF SATISFACTION TO SEE THE GREAT CONVOYS GO OUT. THE MORE THAT GO, THE SOONER WE'LL ALL BE BACK IN KANSAS.

ABOUT THREE WEEKS AGO WE HIT PORT AND MY FIRST THOUGHT WAS TO SEE A FOOTBALL GAME. I SAW AMOS ALONZO STAGG AND HIS COLLEGE OF PACIFIC TEAM PLAY THE COAST GUARD. THEY WON BY A 14-7 SCORE. KEEP AN EYE ON HIS TEAM; THIS SEEMS TO BE HIS BEST IN MANY YEARS. PAUL CHRISTMAN IS PLAYING WITH DEL MONTE PRE FLIGHT AND MUST BE WELL OVER 222 LBS. IT REMINDS ME OF THE DAYS WHEN THEY PLAYED US IN BASEBALL AND HE COULD HARDLY MOVE AROUND THE FIRST BASE SACK.

REMEMBER ME TO MRS. ALLEN, MIT AND FAMILY AND OF COURSE ELEANOR. THANKS AGAIN FOR THE REBOUND AND FOR WRITING.

*James,  
Roy.*