

August 25, 1943.

Ensign Roy Edwards,
U.S.S. S.C. 1054,
c/o Fleet Postoffice,
San Francisco, California.

Dear Roy:

I enjoyed very much your letter of the 22nd instant, and am glad to know that you are enjoying your new experiences in the Navy.

I am enclosing one of our Jayhawk Rebounds letters, the third we have written. We find that the boys enjoy getting each others' addresses, and I thought you might find it interesting reading.

Lots of good luck to you, Roy.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education
Varsity Basketball Coach.

August 22, 1943.

Dear Dr. Allen:

I certainly owe you an apology for not writing more often, but will have to use the Navy as my excuse.

After graduating from Midshipmen's School in March I was sent to Miami for further training in the "Sub Chase Navy." While there Ray Evans was stationed at the Beach & we were together about four times a week. He would give me the news which you would write to her so have kept in contact with H. U. & "Doc" Allen.

My training in Miami was completed in July & since then I have been

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assigned to the Pacific
Coast Patrol Force. We
go with convoys, escort
surfaced submarines &
do the usual sub
hunting job. It is
very interesting work
& I enjoy the charge
of scenery along with
the charge of boats.

on my way to the
Coast I stopped through
H. C. for 48 hours & saw
Clint for about 10 of them.
He looked fine & said
that he had gained about
30# since leaving the
battle zone. He told
me of his visit with
you & Mrs. Allen,
& I know that you
are looking forward to
the basket ball season
even though it will

probably be limited. So
 the boys signed with
 the Navy get to participate?
 If so there should be a
 normal amount of
 material. Either way
 I'll be watching the
 papers for another
 championship team -

If you have a spare
 moment I would appreciate
 hearing from you. Perhaps
 you know where most
 of your boys are sta-
 tioned?

Remember me to Mrs.
 Allen, Eleanor, Bob -
 Mit & Isabelle -

Most sincerely yours,

Ray

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowman Siegrist
announce the marriage of their daughter

Marjorie Louise

to

Mr. Donald Price Ebling

United States Naval Reserve

Saturday, the seventh of November

One thousand nine hundred and forty-two

David Adams Memorial Chapel

Norfolk, Virginia

DON EBLING

Kansas City, Mo.
Jan 24, 1943

Dear "Doc" & Family -

It has been sometime since I've written, but never-the-less every box score report reminds me I owe a grand master a letter. As you may have heard I've been kept quite busy trying to grasp a few fundamentals in seamanship, gunnery, fire control, and navigation. Hence, an excuse.

I've been handicapped by lack of news regarding my favorite, the K. U. Jayhawkers. At first, I noticed a young, somewhat inexperienced squad, was doing average or better. Next, I read where Kansas was doing the unbelievable - to many; remember Doc, after three years I knew better so it wasn't ~~new~~ - whipping any and all comers. I felt quite proud to see such a complete reversal. Doc, you'll never know how proud I am to repeat "I played under Doctor Allen at Kansas University." Even though I'm not recognized I get by because you and Kansas teams see, and I'm always able to prove it by my watch.

It is a little early, but I've talked to many and they say there hasn't been many better clubs on Mount Quad, but here's wishing you and the rest of the lads

an Elgin watch signifying N.C.A.A. Championships. However, the All-American team needs 3 men this time, not two.

I happened to be assigned the Pacific Fleet, so I got to travel via Kansas City. We are staying with Margie's folks. My mother, sister, Ray's wife and daughter managed to visit me here. It is good to see all ~~four~~ family. I'd like very much to have visited you at Lawrence, or to see the fellow Jayhawkers of 1943 perform, but I wasn't quite fortunate enough. Marge and I are on our way to San Francisco tomorrow. She will be with me as long as I remain ashore, but when I am sent out, she will return to K.C..

We have had a most perfect two and a half months together. However, hard as it will be to say good-bye for a time, we are more fortunate than several I know. We are hoping I won't leave the west coast immediately in order to visit around and maybe look up a few of those still-bewildered Southern California U. lads.

at Norfolk we visited the Masons quite a bit. They proved real friends and kept Marge while I went aboard the "Wyoming". We had a lot of fun chatting over Jayhawk days. There are none like them. I also saw Ernie Klamm, Bob Hunt, Paul White, and Replogle.

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While you were in the East I thought I might get to see you. However, I couldn't manage a leave, so had to listen to the reports. When you beat O. U. at Okla., I was positive another Big Six Championship was just around the corner. By the way I did get first hand information from Wes Fuller, a great follower of Kansas teams and you; in fact he claims it is as good as any he has seen. He said the only trouble was, he'd have to go to New York to see you win the N. C. A. A. Well, I won't exactly be there with him physically, but my rooting will. I may be hard at work in the Pacific, but we've got a job to do. Needless to say, a lot of us are anxious to get back and have a few of the old pals of the boards tell us were through. I assure ^{you} only on the boards will I ever admit my times past; those yellow devils will have to prove me in the present competition.

I'm still a C. P. O. or Chief specialist, but I'm before the Bureau on paper for an Ensign's rank so should be before long. The Navy has been

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grand to me, but I'm anxiously awaiting my opportunity to be released and try some of this civilian married life. Marge has been grand as a Navy wife; here today, there tomorrow; no kidding, she's been a great sport and never complains. I'm very happy and thankful for every second we've been together. I am convinced life really only begins at marriage. However, at this time, it looks as though there will be a lull, but there is a great future to look forward to.

Doctor, best of luck. Keep them winning on the hill, and will keep winning out there.

One of the boys,
Don.

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August 19, 1943.

Mr. Donald P. Ebling, C. Sp.,
USS Farragut,
c/o Fleet Postmaster,
San Francisco, California.

Dear Don:

I got a letter from your Marjorie dated August 15th, and the next day your letter came. Marjorie wanted to thank me for what little I did in writing a letter of recommendation for you. I told her it was a great pleasure to do anything I could for you at any time. And when your letter came it made the communications from the family of Ebling complete.

Your letter came to my home and both Eleanor and Mrs. Allen read it with much interest. All the Allens agree that Don Ebling is about one of the finest young men that we know and we are hoping that this thing will soon be over and that you will be able to return to Marjorie and to us.

There isn't much here going on except what I desire to put in my next Jayhawk Rebounds, which I am hoping to write tomorrow if possible. Mrs. Hulteen is kept intensely busy with the checking of all the personnel of A-12, V-12 and civilians for the physical conditioning classes, but I will start on the Rebounds tomorrow and trust that I will have enough information for you that it will prove interesting.

The University campus is a thing of beauty. August has not dried up the campus, but rather the foliage is luxurious. We have had cool weather now for the last three days and there is a tang of fall in the air. However, we realize that at this date, the 19th of August, there cannot be much hot summer weather ahead. We believe that the summer's backbone has been broken so far as heat is concerned.

The gym is in use more than it has ever been in its history since it was built in 1906, but we have a fine staff of fellows and the work is going along in fine order. We have basketball practice on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 4:30 to 5:45 - not much time because the service boys really have to get out at 5:45. But I am endeavoring to teach some fundamentals during the summer that will carry the boys over in the fall when we start out. The basketball coaches will meet in Kansas City on September 4th to draft a schedule. Nothing has been done regarding basketball up to this time because there was a question as to whether we would play or not. Many of the football teams are folding up over the country - Syracuse, Stanford, and a lot of the big ones, and there will be a lot more

before the fall stason begins. Elmer Schaake and Henry Shenk will handle our football, and with Dean Nesmith I think we have about the finest group of young men handling football that we have had in years and years. I don't know how much material they will have, but it will be a fighting, well-trained outfit.

Well, Don, I will try to put the rest in my Rebounds letter. Here's lots of good luck.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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P.S. The address of Wayne Nees's father is:

Mr. A. B. Nees
223 Citizens Bank Bldg.
Brazil, Indiana.



DONALD PRICE EBLING, C. SP.
UNITED STATES NAVAL RESERVE

August 10, 1943

Dear "Doc":

Received the Jayhawk Rebounds of June at the last mail buoy. I anxiously await the arrival of each issue. My wife informed me a few days ago that she had one. She enjoyed the letter very much. Hence, you can somewhat understand how much it means to your boys, somewhere, sometime.

First, Doc, I'd like very much if you would enclose Gus Reis folk's address. I'd like to drop them a line. (I was indeed very sorry to hear of "Gus" being one of the first Jayhawker boys not to return. It seems as though we were together up to the last minute although neither knew of one another's presence. It doesn't seem possible one can be so close, yet so far away. We, undoubtedly, would have been able to re-hash old times if either knew of one another's whereabouts. That is why I like your letters so much. I keep them all and am always on the lookout for fellow Kansans. Your letter affords us the opportunity of checking fellow Jayhawkers. We know nothing of course just how Gus met death, but until the end there is no doubt he served his country to his utmost and was instrumental in aiding the recovery of American rights. Wayne was one swell lad. I wish if possible you'd include his parents' address so that I may write them. Very little is said regarding his adventure, but what little I can find out I will pass on to you, because I'm in a position to do some research.

② It was indeed a pleasant and interesting Rebounder with several new names this time. I've heard from a few fellow Kansans, but they change so often its hard to keep track of them all. Voran went overseas about a month ago. Engleman dropped me a note from Sub-chaser school. Frank Baumgardner, Kappa Sig, came aboard the ship one day last week. I also saw Bill Bugick about a month ago. Nearly every place I go, one of the results is meeting old acquaintances. There isn't any doubt, we are spread to all corners of the earth — and we've just begun.

Your physical education program must be vast. No doubt you are just as active in that as all your other undertakings. At least we know, another good job will be done. I can't seem to place your assistants, except of course Dean. I just know Shunk by looks. Give my regards to Dean & his family. Tell him I could certainly use a good one hour sub-down. Boy! those were the days, Doc. I just had a short session with a former Texas U. man about the Jayhawkers in general in 1938 when we played there. They can say what they want, but to prove to me college competition isn't an asset to a youth they will have to have a thousand or more Dr. Hutchinsons, Chicago U., and with clubs. We re-hashed those days & it certainly made me want to be back there. We had some times that will never be forgotten.

"Doc," I must relieve the watch so will be forced to close. I appreciate each and every note tossed this way. Don't ever fail to keep me on your mailing list? Give my regards to the family.

One of your boys,
Don.

August 9, 1943.

Mr. Donald P. Ebling, C. Sp.,
USS Farragut,
c/o Fleet Postmaster,
San Francisco, California.

Dear Don:

I was delighted to have your letter of July 21. I also received one from Dr. Paul Harrington, who is somewhere on the shores of the Mediterranean. He had just received his first copy of Jayhawk Rebounds, and he seemed delighted to get the news. However, he said that many of those mentioned in the letter he did not know.

That brought home this fact to me - that I should mention some of the men that he knows and with whom he played, and I will try to do the same with your outfit, Don.

We will get out another Jayhawk Rebounds letter in a few days, which will carry additional news of the campus.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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DONALD PRICE EBLING, C. SP.
UNITED STATES NAVAL RESERVE

July 21, 1943

Dear "Doc,"

I've meant to write and thank you for the splendid recommendation. I sent it with my data and now anxiously await results. I hope they turn out with the desired effect.

This sea duty isn't so bad. It takes one away from his loved ones though. As per usual there is little I can comment on regarding my present position, duty etc. I'm still associated with radar work.

We still haven't had the opportunity for liberty. I'm certainly anxious for this to get over so I can get back to the states. I could use some good old Kansas weather and landscape.

I imagine you are still very busy. That is the only way I ever saw you. Personally, I'd like very much to be there helping you. I've been feeling grand of late and like our duty quite well. Wish we could get this over and return to see the

Jayhawker take on all comers.

I received a letter from Engleman yesterday. He is in Miami now. He said that Kline had dinner one ~~even~~ with Beth and him. They had a great time talking about old times. Wish we could have been in on it. We fully realize that statement of yours "college days are your best." It is true except to me there isn't anything compared to having a home, a wife, and eventually a family. Out here you think, dream and pray for those things.

Doc, I have the watch, but again thanks for your aid and you know how much I appreciate it. You have always been too good to me.

One of your boys,
Don.

August 19, 1943.

Mrs. Don Ebling,
6428 Jefferson,
Kansas City 5, Mo.

Dear Marjorie:

I was happy to receive your letter of August 15th, and pleased to know that the letter pleased you. There is so little that we can do to help that we are always overjoyed at any slight favor that we can bestow.

I had a letter from Don the day following your letter. He really is a lovable and a grand boy. But I know that you and I agree on that a hundred per cent. I have never had a boy that was as loyal, fine and capable as Don. His devotion is unlimited, and his faith is lovely to behold.

Just rest assured, Marjorie, that if there is anything we can do at any time for Don, please feel it is always a great pleasure for us to do it. We will be happy indeed when this thing is over and when he can return to you and to us.

Very sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

August 15, 1943

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Dear Dr. Allen:

I have intended to write to you for sometime to thank you for sending the letter of recommendation for Don. We do appreciate your taking the time to help when we know you are busy.

Don does enjoy your monthly letter to the hays and looks forward to his copy so much. I was so glad to receive a copy too. I know it must take a great deal of time and effort to gather together the news, and you are certainly doing a wonderful thing.

Don is feeling fine and still thinks his ship is the best ever. His letters aren't coming as often now and I'm sure that he has been in on the attacks on Kiska the last month. He will certainly have some interesting experiences to tell.

Thank you again for sending the letter for Don.

Sincerely,

Marjorie Ebling

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June 24, 1943.

Mr. Don Ebling, C. Sp., USNR
U. S. S. Farragut,
c/o Fleet Postmaster,
San Francisco, California.

Dear Don:

I certainly enjoyed your fine letter of June 10th. You were very gracious and kind to say the things that you did. And, too, I want you to know that I think you wrote a wonderful letter about your good wife, Marge. The next letter I write to the boys I am going to send her a copy. You tell Marge any time that she can come to Lawrence we would certainly be delighted to see her as we consider her one of the family. I expect to be writing another letter real soon and you can bet your life that you will be on the mailing list.

In reading your letter you gave me a great thrill. I can just imagine what one of those destroyers like the U.S.S. Farragut is like - about 110 yards long and 30 odd feet wide. Boy, you really cut the foam, don't you? And I imagine that if the enemy would get a good chance to illuminate you, you would have to do some running.

I was glad to know that you and Marge had such a happy existence. Not all young people have been so compatible as you two have been. The memories of the days that you have spent with her the past five months will always be golden ones, and who knows it better than you.

Bobby has been home a couple of weeks and he and I have been playing golf every day that the weather will permit. He leaves Saturday for Philadelphia to finish his last semester, which will make him a beginning senior in September.

Now, I want to say a word about your failure to receive a commission. Don't you worry about that a minute, and I want you to know that none of your friends know but what you gave all you had, but maybe you just didn't click with the right fellow. It wouldn't be Don Ebling if he didn't plan to try again at his first opportunity. I remember when you came out first for my basketball team. You weren't happy if you weren't giving everything you had, and even when practice was over you still wanted to stay and perfect some of the fundamentals that you had not mastered at that time. Almost every evening I had to send you down because you still wanted to work more, and sometimes you pressed a little too much, but it was your loyalty and your desire to give service that caused you to be dissatisfied with the efforts you made.

And then, too, I remember in your senior year what a wonderful improvement you had made. No one could have believed that

you were the same chap having come up through the sophomore and junior ranks because your improvement was so outstanding. So I know, Don, that you will give everything you have and you will get to the top just as you did in basketball. Your heart is right and your desire is of the highest and best, so good luck to you, old fellow.

Paul Turner came in the other day from Salina where he had seen Howard Engleman and his wife at the Salina Country Club at a dinner date. They were waiting for the Dodges, Beth's parents. Howard must have gotten a few days' leave. He is a great guy, and when this fuss is over we will have to have all you old-timers back for a reunion at one of our great game rallies near the end of the season. Wouldn't it be a swell idea to have all the old basketball players return at some game - men who have been in the service and have done their bit? In fact, Don, that is a date. After this thing is all over we will have all of you back and we will really put on a party.

Yes, sir, and I promise you I will play a game of golf for you right away. That means today, and while we are playing Bob and I will talk about the many pleasant recollections that we have.

With my very sincerest wishes to one of my favorite boys,
I am

Affectionately yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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DON EBLING
UNITED STATES NAVAL RESERVE

June 10, 1943

Dear "Doc,"

I received your letter dated May 3, 1943, yesterday. I appreciate your thoughtfulness greatly. You have a grand idea. However, it is a lot of work. Never-the-less, when I was under you, if you didn't have twice the amount of work for a normal person to do, you weren't satisfied. I know it pleases you to think you are helping your boys in the service. Keep it up, Doc, and I hope I'm on your mailing list each month.

I am at present aboard the U.S.S. Farragut; a destroyer commissioned in 1934. She isn't a new ship, but

We left San Pedro April 7, 1943. So far we have had no liberty. In fact I've only seen one movie since we have been at sea. This game isn't like those we fought in under you. The rules are different. I only hope the whistle blows soon.

Marge returned to Kansas City on April 15, 1943. We were together exactly five months. I can hardly wait for the day we can be side by side. She is perfect. We

lived under conditions none too good. She never once said "ouch." I used to worry about her, but it was in vain. She was a gem. She neither complained nor became depressed. I believe I felt the situation more than she. We were fortunate to be on the east coast; then on the west coast we had the opportunity to see quite a bit of California in the six weeks I was there. At present Marge is in Kansas City with her folks. She wrote me saying that on commencement exercises she tried to get near to you, but the crowd was too great. Seems logical.

So happy to hear about the Allens. I think a great deal of them because I owe a lot to them. Bobby is plenty rushed with ^{the} medicine course streamlined so. Will he complete his M.D. in three or four years? Marge sent me the news about Eleanor. Give her our best wishes and happiness for years to come. Give my regards to all your family, "Doc."

disposal concerning your championship team of '43. I only caught news flashes. They must have been great. Ha! almost as good as '40. However, it wasn't much different in the result of Big Six standings, except this years team was undefeated. '40 can always claim "competition was weaker." As per annually I offer another set of congratulations. As long as you coach, nine, out of ten years I'll be offering them.



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They can have their Iba's, Bee's etc. I still stand by Allen.

I failed to receive a commission when I completed gunnery and navigation school. Most of the fellows that preceded me did. I plan to reapply when my year of service is up. I believe my lack of sea duty and time in the service prevented me from getting it when I first applied. Let us hope I'm more fortunate next trip.

I heard from Engleman. He is an Ensign located at San Francisco. He must be in the armed guard. I envy his duty. However, to learn I'm on the best first cruise ship afloat.

I must say, however, that life is very rugged at times. In two weeks I thought I was sick enough to die and sometimes I was afraid I wasn't going to die. That is all different now. I'm still an imitation of a sailor; but isn't the whole USNR. In a year or so the story may be different.

"Doc," I must close. I thank you for including me in your letter. Please send me more of them. Here is wishing you a wonderful summer. Play a round of par golf for me will you? One of your boys,
Don.

June 25, 1943.

Mrs. Don Ebling,
6428 Jefferson,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Marjorie:

I am most happy to comply with your request regarding Don. I made a copy of the previous letter that I had written Gene Tunney for Don and I am sending three copies to be used as you and he think best.

I read the letter very carefully that I had written Gene Tunney and I thought that I could not improve on it. I tried to say very honestly everything that I could say for Don and I am sincerely hoping that he will receive his commission. I want to say that it was a pleasure for me to do this and I did not have to strain my conscience to write this letter. He is a grand boy and I am sure that you and I both concur in that. I received your special delivery letter last night at home and I am sending it off today at the earliest possible moment.

I received a letter from Don last week and it was a splendid letter - courageous, thoughtful, and yet it contained enough in it to tell me that he has had a very arduous trip, but he is not crying about a thing. Don is just true to his own and better self - never a whimper here or there. Won't both of you be happy when he returns and you and he can come back to the University for a visit with many of your friends, including the Allens? And this time cannot come too soon for all of us.

With our love to Don and you, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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June 27, 1943

Dear Dr. Allen:

I have just received a letter from Don in which he says he is going to apply for a commission. He would like very much to have a letter of recommendation from you. I hesitate to bother you again but the other letter you wrote was used when he entered the Tunney program. It is necessary that I have this letter as soon as possible for it takes mail so long to reach him. Could you please send a signed carbon too, in case he needs more than one copy?

Don's ship is still somewhere in the Aleutians though he has only been in port one day in the two or three half months he's been gone. He is having some interesting experiences and enjoys his duty so much. He was so pleased to receive his copy of the news about K. U. bay and we both think that is a grand thing for you to do.

I am enclosing an envelope for the letter. Thank you so much for helping us.

Sincerely,

Marjorie Ebling

June 25, 1945.

To Whom It May Concern:

I am very happy to recommend to you Donald F. Hbling, a graduate of the University of Kansas and a star athlete in football and basketball. Don Hbling was one of the most satisfactory athletes that I have ever coached. He followed his brother, Ray Hbling, who obtained all-American honors here at the University. It is very difficult for a younger brother to follow in the footsteps of an older brother who makes a good record, but Don did it in a most exceptional way, in these two varsity sports.

Don Hbling is clean, capable and courageous. He is a fighter to the nth degree. He knows the word loyalty from every angle. He is a great team man. He is intensely loyal to his superiors and he will always pass up something for himself to pass it on to his teammates. In his three years of varsity competition he did not discipline in any way, and he was held in the highest respect of his teammates at all times.

He was a leader on the campus, holding several important offices. He came from a cultured family at Lindsborg, Kansas, and has been exposed to a well-rounded life. He is an all-round athlete, being superior in any sport in which he participates. He has unusual enthusiasm for the thing he undertakes. His knowledge of athletics is not of the mere accidental type, but is founded upon experience and intelligent thinking with his competition.

I am very happy to recommend young Hbling without reservation or evasion. He was one of my sterling athletes.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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June 13, 1942.

Mr. Don Ebling,
412 West 47th St.,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Don:

You bet your life, I will give you a good recommendation -
the best that I can write.

I think you are quite wise in looking ahead because this
war is still going to be a tough one. There are a lot more Japs
that have got to be knocked off. The big job is to smash the
slit-eyes, the squareheads, and the spaghetti-benders.

Give my kindest regards to all your family, near and
far.

With best wishes to you, I am

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

June 13, 1942.

Lt. Commander J. J. Tunney,
United States Navy.

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Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

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Donald P. Ebling
412 West 47th Street
Kansas City, Mo.

Kansas City, Mo.
June 10, 1942

Dear Doctor:

I am writing you in regard to the possibility of securing a letter of recommendation for the Physical Education program of the United States Navy.

Since the applications for a commission in the Physical Education program have been discontinued, I am attempting to obtain a Chief Petty Officer's rating in Gene Tunney's program. His representative is due in Kansas City on the sixteenth of June; so, if possible, "Doc", I'd sure appreciate a letter of recommendation.

How are all the Allen's? Please give them my regards. I am still working for Phillips, but under the present circumstances, I dont think it will be for long as eventually Uncle Sam will be needing more men. I am trying to enlist as I believe in getting in something I like, rather than wait and get placed.

The Ebling's are all in good health, and the youngest of them is certainly getting grown up and cute. Ray has been sent back to Bartlesville again, so I dont see much of the family, and must go on correspondence for news.

Well, Doc, I hope you will be able to find time to help me, and thanks alot.

Sincerely,

Don