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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