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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