

5/ I was interested to hear that old Doc
has gone overseas. There is no doubt that he
will turn in a great job - That don't come
any better than old Dean. I would
appreciate you conveying my regards to
Milton and his wife, and also to Bob
with congratulations on his degree and commission,
but I hate to see good talent like his wasted
in the army - the sea going branch is the
place for him. And if you happen to remember
me to Mr. Quigley, I'd appreciate it.

My wife, Lois, is working as a chemical
technician at Hercules Powder plant. She lives
at 1609 Tennessee in Lawrence, and likes her
work very well, but it is a strictly duration
affair, because we are going to concentrate on
raising our own basketball team when this
is over.

As always, my warmest personal regards
to you and Mrs. Allen -

Sincerely,

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