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Dear Jim:

I appreciate your fine letter written September 5, 1945. Only last night we mailed you a very voluminous thirty-eight page Jayhawk Rebound. I wish that your letter might have arrived so that we could have included some of your fine comments. I notice that you are at the Wack-Wack Country Club in Manila. I know that I would enjoy playing there because I like the game of golf.

I was in Chicago at Rotary International meeting from June 14, to June 19. I was elected District Governor of our District here and was up at Chicago imbibing some inspiration and information. Burt DeGroot called at the hotel and left word for me to call him. I tried, but missed it. So, I haven't had an opportunity to chew the fat with him for quite some time.

My daughter, Mary Allen Hamilton, is here visiting and she gives me word of the DeGroots, so I feel that I am still in close contact with them. Burt is to be stationed in Washington, D.C., I understand, and Ruth may come our way for a stop over.

We sold our big home at 801 Louisiana and are moving into a cottage that Mrs. Allen bought Milton when he studied law a few years back. We got a fairly good price for the place and we feel that getting rid of a big house at this time was a good thing to do. Our grandson, Lee Hamilton, graduated from Culver summer school this summer, after having spent four summers up there. Jane, our middle daughter, is with us, as is her ten months old baby, Jill. Her husband is on Guam. He is a Navy flier, Transport Command. Bobby Allen finished his internship at Rosedale and is stationed at San Francisco. He was ticketed for the amphibious landings, but the atomic bomb saved that joust. Milton is a lieutenant, junior grade, back in Boston. But, why should I carry on this information when the Rebound will give it to you more fully?

I am happy that you are in educational work because I know that you feel happier in this activity than you did in aimlessly sitting around with the knowledge of doing things constructive as you are in your program that you have outlined at present.

Ed Elbel is hoping to get out of the Army and back in the University about November 1, but that is not dead certain as I get the information from Mrs. Elbel. I haven't seen your wife and little boy for quite some time, but I will make it a point to do just this thing for you.

I might add that it would be awfully good to have you back with us and I hope the time will not be too far distant in the future when this may come to pass. With all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,