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Dear Dr. Allen:

I feel somewhat like a bum for being so slow answering your 'Jayhawk Rebounds'. I enjoy them very much and am always glad to get one in the mail. [Bob Hope said that the boys overseas write their girl friends that a letter from home is like a five minute furlough. Your Rebounds are thirty minute furloughs.,.,

It is good to sit down and read about the big things some of the boys are doing. Some are doing real well for themselves. I wonder if T. P. Hunter has gotten back into the scrimmage yet. He is probably trying hard if he is physically able. And, Knute Kresie is on top as he was on the baseball diamond.]

I believe Mr. Quigley will put zip into the athletics at Kansas. I'm sure he will do a good job and someone should be highly praised for making the choice. He will let the fumble-brain-pee-wee nit-wits know who is running the program!!

[Doc, I'm still here at Great Lakes training Recruits. I had a short cruise on the Atlantic last Winter. Other than that, I've been here all the time.] I have had some good experiences that should aid me in the future, and I'm enjoying the work a lot. There isn't much chance for advancement and stay in this work, but I have chosen to stay in here anyway.. If I can..

I was at Sea last Winter when Fred Pralle was here playing basketball. Cliff Nordstrom said he was as good as ever, especially on defense. I have seen some good football, basketball and baseball. The 'Bums' were here last week and beat Great Lakes.