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WASHINGTON

Dear Doc.

I was more than glad to receive your letter the other day and want to apologize right now for not having answered soon but you know how those things go. I also want to thank you for the offer to write the letter for me and to tell you that you should know that the first person I would ask for a letter would be that rotten basketball coach at the old State U.

There is nothing new going on in this place at the present time. The only thing that we have released of interest lately is the Attu landing and fighting and somehow I can't get very worked up over that. It seems a little slow to me. Everything else on the Navy is quiet right now.

I got a letter from Chuck Elliott yesterday and he seems to be doing okay. He is now in Texas as you probably know. From the way his letter sounded he is really interested in the work he is doing.

I am going to have to cut this short for I have to go in and check the tickers (AP,UP,INS,FCC) and see if there is anything on them that we should know about here. One of those things that someone has to do and it looks like I am elected as I am on by myself.

Again I want to thank you for the offer of the letter and assure you that you will be the first one that I call on if I need some help.

Tell all of the Allen family ~~hello~~ hello for me and give them my best.

Your gob pal

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