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Dear George:

I was very happy to get your good letter and to know that you are getting along so well. Of course, I am happy that you were pleased with the letter. We are planning on amplifying that service a little so that we will have a list of all our "K" men who are in the service, and also their location. It will be a fine thing for us to know where each and every one of the boys are and just how they are progressing.

I am glad that you like your work. Certainly when you come back to Lawrence you will know a lot more about it than not only the assistant postmaster, but another fellow that I know of. Guess who?

I trust that you will get in O.C.S. and I am sure that you will because the grades that you have made will qualify you for that. Perhaps they would rather keep you on the job there because you can do a lot of constructive work, but as far as you are concerned I would be selfish enough to want the O.C.S. and would try to get it at the first opportunity.

I just got a letter from Jack Ballard and he was fortunate enough to be one of the escorts for President Roosevelt at Fort Riley. He sat just four rows away from the Commander-in-Chief, and he got quite a thrill from it. Jack is in the motorcycle division. I imagine if that bloomin' motorcycle got going too fast Jack will just put his feet down on the ground and put on the brakes. Anyhow, he likes it. He has won first place with the .45 and he has also won first place among the sharpshooters. And by the way, you remember Melvin Griffin. He is first lieutenant in the Marines and he did just the thing that Jack accomplished. These boys in athletics, some of them, have pretty keen eyes.

Lots of good luck to you, George, and you may rest assured that we will endeavor to keep the home fires burning while you are away.

With all good wishes to you, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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