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Dr. Forrest Allen,
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Lawrence, Kansas.

My dear Dr. Allen:-

Robert is now in Norfolk Virginia. He writes that in his Squad there are about 60 men from Texas, Oklahoma Florida Kansas and other places and that most of them are between 30 and 35 years of age. He feels that he will be able to take any physical training that the others can. I think he looked in the best condition I ever saw him when he left.

He writes that last Friday or Saturday they went to see the Navy team(Feller and the other big league players) play a semi Pro team. One of the Semi Pro men did not show up and they called for a volunteer from the stands. Robt. offered his services and suited up but the player came before he could get in the game. However he sat on the bench and coached and in the ninth inning he got a chance to bat and drew a walk and got on Base. His only dissapointment was that he did not get to bat against Feller. I think Robert's alertness to take advantage of the breaks is an asset to him.

Of course the eight weeks away from his wife will seem like a long time but I write to him every day and try to keep him from getting homesick.

Thanks again for your interest in Robert through all these years,-you have been a great help to him.

He will not have much time to write but if you or Bobbie could drop him a few lines it would please him. His address is, Robert E. Hunt C. Sp. (A) (AA)
Squad 43- Physical Instructors School
Naval Base
Norfolk, Va.

With best wishes, I remain,

Most cordially,

Robert A. Hunt