

Saturday
March 16

Dear Doc,

Kansas never has had a ball player with a greater heart and the will to win as the spirit of T. P. Hunter, late lieutenant, U.S. Marine Corps, one of the most lovable men that ever lived, fought, and died for his country.

T. P. was a part of the Kansas teams which always managed to beat Oklahoma A & M — 45-43 in 1940; 34-31 in 1941; and with Charlie & Ray 32-28 in 1942. He'd have loved this ball game coming up Monday night.

On the spring of '44, a little over a year after I'd left Guadalupe, I hit the spot again and spent some happy evenings with T-Bone. T-P. loved K.U. more than just ^{about} anyone. I'll never forget what he said one evening and I'm passing it along for what it means to you and your great ball team.