

October 3, 1944.

Mrs. N. N. Kline,
104 West 17th St.,
Hutchinson, Kansas.

Dear Mrs. Kline:

I was mighty happy to have your letter and assure you that we have taken care of every request that you have made. We immediately sent a Rebounds to Lt. Robert J. Gilliland.

I am glad to know that Johnny is back in Miami again. I know he is making a splendid record. I am glad to hear that Bill is with General Patton. The boys all swear by him and I know that Bill is getting a great experience, and trust that he will come through his arduous duties in fine shape. We will have a word to say in our Rebounds about the information you gave me in the letter.

Yes, I received the returned Rebounds that we mailed to your nephew, Captain Phil Stratton, with the notation, "Missing in action". I am hoping that the wire from the War Department will turn out favorably, but we are always terribly anxious until we learn, I know how you feel regarding your loved ones who have always been so close to you. Please convey our best wishes to his mother and father.

Yes, I remember Bob Gilliland very well. I was at the house a great number of times and he impressed me very much. You can tell Bob for us that any little favor we can do for boys like him and others who are fighting our battles, gives us a real pleasure.

Give my kindest regards to Mr. Kline. I did so enjoy my visit with you and Mr. Kline that evening I spoke at Hutchinson.

With kindest regards to all, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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