

Hutchinson Kansas.

Sept 24, 1944.

Dear Dr. Allen:-

I want to thank you for sending me the "Jayhawker Rebounds," and to tell you how very much I appreciate your sending them to me. So many of the names are familiar to me - in fact - I have met many of the boys mentioned. I felt very sad when I read that J. P. Hunter had been killed. He has been in our home, and Johnny always spoke very highly of him. I know he will be saddened to hear of his death.

Johnny is back in Miami again - I doubt very much if he has written you. I know of no one who likes to receive letters more, but hates to write them as much as Johnny. I hope you will forgive him his negligence. He is on his third period of duty in Miami - so it should be almost like home to him. When you were in Hutchinson, I think John was on the west coast - on a sub-chaser. He was called from that duty to go to Miami to a Destroyer Escort school. After he finished the school there and was all packed and ready to leave for duty, he was called back, and told they wanted him