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Dear Doc,

Just had a swell bullfest with T. P. Hunter. Both of us had a hard time listening. He looked fit as a fiddle and was in fine spirits.

Chancellor Malott and all K. O. may sure be proud of their three great marines - Bill Jones, "Lt. Col" Durand, & T. P. Jones & "Major" Durand both got Silver Stars for gallantry at Tarawa while T. Bone got a commendation from his general for bravery in action on Bougainville. Not a bad trio!

T. Bone and I really had a bullfest - we fought 4 seasons of basketball and you were in about every