

May 10, 1943.

Capt. H. L. Kirkpatrick, M. C.,
Station Hospital,
McChord Field, Wash.

Dear Doctor Kirkpatrick:

In the first part of your letter you say "For some weeks I have had some good intentions". Well, I will have to extend that and say for some months I have had some good intentions, and one of those intentions was to answer your letter promptly. But I have failed to do the very thing I expected to do because we have had such an upset schedule here at the University that the new regime has taken over most of our time. But certainly we should not do any kicking when the boys in the service are the ones who are carrying the load.

I am sending you a mimeographed letter that we have written to the "K" boys now in the services for whom we have addresses. We will put you on our mailing list and count you as one of our very best "K" men because you have certainly rendered a lot of first aid to our athletics and our "K" men.

Charlie Black played a great ball game while he was in, but in the early part of January he was taken ill with pneumonia, the very next day after the Great Lakes game. I was especially happy that we were able to beat both Oklahoma schools at Norman and Stillwater, and also at Lawrence. When it is considered that Black played but three of the ten Big Six games it must have been a pretty good ball club to have gone ahead without some of the stars and still have not lost any games. This mimeographed letter will give you all the dope on the basketball season. We hope to keep you advised as to the whereabouts and activities of the other "K" men.

I am sorry that we didn't get to play that game of golf, but I imagine that it wouldn't have been so hot anyhow but we would have had a lot of fun.

Bob is still doing well at Penn. He is now embarked on his junior year and seems to be doing o.k. I believe he has a pretty good chance to go until he finishes. He has a little better than a year of it with an intensified course. However, they may not let him finish his internship. He may have to come back after the fuss is over to get that.

Henry Shenk is up at Lincoln, Nebraska, for the Big Six meet, but he only took four boys along with him, due to examinations. The Chancellor is expecting to have football next fall, more from the income that is obtained from the activity ticket than anything else. This will pay interest on the stadium bonds, and I guess that is more important than