P.F.C. Clinton Kanaga, Company C, Candidates Class, Marine Barracks, Quantico, Virginia.

Dear Clint:

It doesn't seem fifteen days since you wrote me a letter from Quantice, but that is the fact. I had a call from your dad regarding one of the athletes in Kansas City, Churchill by name, and I teld him of course I would help him in every possible way. Your dad never leses that youthful enthusiasm that is good for everyone to possess.

I like the style of your letter. You weren't asking for anything, but you were willing to give a good stiff fight for a commission and I am sure that you will land one. Here's wishing you all kinds of success, and if at any time I can help you please do not fail to call upon me. I will respond immediately and with due force and emphasis in your behalf.

I see that you have been in Washington several times, and I know how you enjoy that wonderful city. I never tire of going out to the Lincoln Monument and walking up the steps to be stimulated to an unusual degree by the wonderful masterpiece of Daniel Chester French. It seems to me as if that sad face of Lincoln actually speaks to you.

It is a wonderful opportunity to visit Washington, and I imagine that during the stress of war Washington is more than a beehive. It is a hernet's nest. And may it prove to be to the slit-eyes, the squareheads, and the spaghetti-benders.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,



UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

June 2, 1942

Dear Doe, Certainly ded appreciate your swell letter - it really did me an something to me to have such a fine letter from you. I will save lit and be proud to show it to my children - if 2 ever get that far un life. Whether as a St. or private, Quitend to stay in the marine

Corps - Ithruk they are the best or close to it. Dhope dwill get to go wito action Donewhere woon- australia de someplere. I think they are intending to cert our course from 10 to 8 weeks. at that rate we'll be done en July or if donoke ut, by September. Have been up to washington a couple times- its really a beautiyour family and tell your luise, I'll answer her wie letter I got yesterday, sometime this welk. yours,

Mr. Milton Kelley.

Department of Athletics,

University of Texas,

Austin, Texas.

Dear "Kel":

One of my former varsity basketball stars, Ernest Vanek, who is now head basketball coach at Topeka High School, wants fifteen pairs of the New Kelley Deluxe Knee Pads delivered to him early this fall. They will pay for them on October 15th.

Please write me and let me know if you will do this for him. I will appreciate it personally.

What is the price of the knee pads?

With kindest regards to Mrs. Kelley, the son and yourself, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.

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2nd Lieut. C. W. Kanaga, 10th R.O.C., USMEC Quantico, Virginia.

Dear Clint:

Very happy to have your good letter of the 20th instant and to know that you made your lieutenantcy. Here's offering you sincere congratulations!

Mrs. Allen get a note from you and she is highly pleased. Betty Jean Hess has been visiting Eleanor the last three or four days, and when your letter came Mrs. Allen read it to the girls and also showed them your beautiful present to her on mother's day. You come in for quite a bit of comment in the Allen household.

Keep on doing this fine work, Clint. We expect to see you one of the top officers in time. I note that you have lost 15 pounds since you have been at Quantico. Well, that won't hurt you a bit. It will make you tough and more rugged, and as you say, when you get a whack at those Japs you will tear 'em apart.

It has been splendidly cool here the last few days in contrast to your warm weather on the Potomac. However, we do not expect this Colorado weather to last long, but we are thankful indeed for the present temperature. It is about 68 in the morning and 80 in the afternoon, so you see it is delightful.

This is the last week of our eight weeks summer session, and our playgrounds and all of our work is folding up for the summer. However, Eleanor is going to school the last four weeks to finish her psychology requirement that is necessary for her to have to graduate with her major in that subject at Pennsylvania.

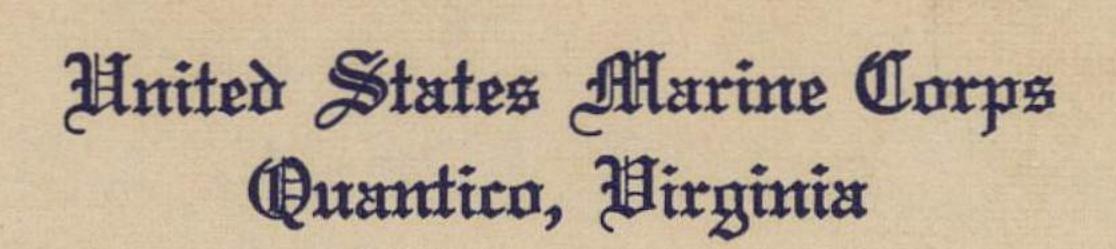
Things are pretty quiet here and most of the young men are out of town on the service call. Occasionally we see the boys who drop in for a day or two, but they are generally on the move. The Ordnance plant has swelled the town's population, but it has changed its looks quite considerably. But we can expect that in time of war.

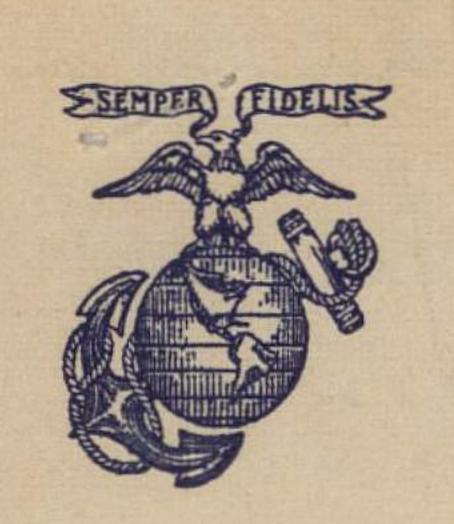
Yes, I would certainly like to see your nobby, nifty outfits.
I'll bet you are the berries!

With all good wishes to you, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.





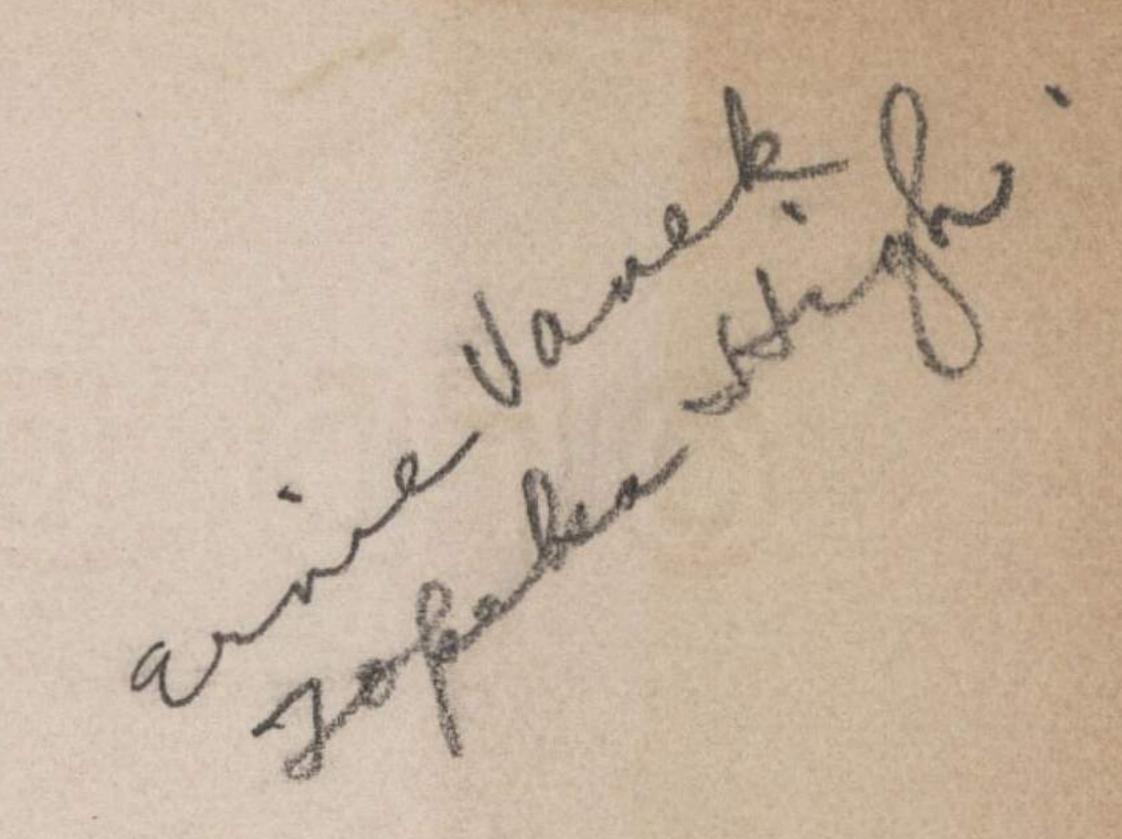
Auly 20, 1942. Anorday

Dear Dow, Am through with the first tow weeks-the physical. Inour go through ten weeks of meetal straw. Some of At will be hard for meas it engeneenig televique and our not much don math. However, 2:11 just Have to bear down and abababa A He next lowerks we'll have about 34 of the work ni class and only a couple weeks in the field and a few landing parties. Well have

some drill andphyreal exercises everyday to keep us un shape. Dive lost 15 lbs souice Dive been here and hope to stay ni good slupe. you, enjoying dress apparell, would really enjoy and apprenate our fancy uni forms. They are worth the effort we put un here. I hught add, its plenty hot here on the Potomae. I hope after I finish here. Diel be sent to the Fleet marine for action against The Japs. The atrouties (2 heard from a marine who was at manula) committed by the Japo were frightful and too revolting to putou paper. If I great the chance, you can Count on my marines ripping them up. Gwe my best to your family. Jours, Clivit

M. W. KELLEY
P. O. BOX 185
AUSTIN, TEXAS

July 27,1942.



Dr. Forrest C. Allen, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Allen;

the Topeka High School basketball coach and am very sorry to inform that we will not be able to furnish these knee pads. Because we were unable to get elastic we have not been manufacturing since December with the exception of 300 pairs we furnished Naval Aviation Pre-flight Schools. For these we were able to get priorities for materials. The autput of the Kelley Company is practically nil so I have been specializing in yard work this summer.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,

M. W. Kelley