

July 23, 1942.

2nd Lieut. C. W. Kanaga,  
10th R.O.C., USMRC  
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 got 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.

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