

U. S. NAVY PRE-FLIGHT SCHOOL  
DEL MONTE, CALIFORNIA

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Dear Dr. Allen:

Have just received the sad news from a loyal Jayhawk follower, my dad, that Nebraska defeated Kansas 7 - 6. What a tough break for Henry Shenk and a hard one to lose. To me, this looked like Kansas' year, but unfortunately it wasn't. You will surely have to lick the pants off them in basketball "Doc", and what's more you will.

I'm still an ardent reader of the "Rebound Letter" you are sending to all of us for from home. It's a good thing Doc, and it keeps up our Morale. Don't let us down.

Last night we had the picture "So Proudly We Hail." There is a big blond football player in it, who supposedly hails from Kansas, and he carries his scrap book with him wherever he goes. The big "kick" to me in the show was when someone opened the scrap book and read where Kansas beat Notre Dame. I almost forgot where I was and started to jump up and cheer. Don't miss it when it comes to Lawrence - You probably have already seen it, since you get shows much faster in the middle west then we do here, and we are so close to Hollywood too - can't figure it out.....

Our pre-Flight school has recently received a formal notice that it is to be closed in January, at that time or sooner, I'll be transferred somewhere else. I hope foreign service. I'm itching to get this thing over and the sooner the better. Where ever it may be that I'm sent you can bet I'll get in some basketball. We had a team here all set to play this winter, but looks as if we are a dead dodo now. We are still practicing tho - Ralph Vaughn the boy from So. Cal. is here and says he'll never forget the shot Englemen made that beat them in K.C. two years ago. Neither will I. Where is the "Rope" by now? Also, if you have any kind of BB schedule please send it to me.

Give my best regards to Mrs. Allen and I trust that Milton is still around so tell the Barrister "Howdy," and the same to Isobel and Judy. Hope to see you all some day soon.

The best to you.

As Always,

Murray Brown