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Dear Jayhawker Friends:

I have just opened my new Red Cross war fund campaign plan book, and on one of the front pages are written the words of the immortal Abraham Lincoln:

"With malice toward none, with charity for all;
with firmness in the right as God gives us to see
the right, let us strive on to finish this work
we are in; to bind up the Nation's wounds and to
care for him who shall have borne the heat of the
battle."
--Abraham Lincoln.

How better could we express the deep meaning of Christmas than by using these words of Abraham Lincoln to all of you boys who are now on all of the world's fighting fronts.

I will tell you briefly concerning our basketball team. It is young, rather inexperienced, but full of fight and courage. In our first game, on Dec. 1 with the Herington Army Air Base, played at Lawrence, K.U. won by a score of 40 to 27. On Dec. 4 the Hutchinson Naval Air Station played in Lawrence, and Kansas lost by a score of 32 to 46. On Dec. 7 with the Ft. Leavenworth reception center we faced a defeat of 18 to 11 at the half, but overcame the handicap and won in a driving finish by a score of 31 to 27.

On December 11 Kansas played Rockhurst College in Kansas City and won by a score of 46 to 32. On the 13th, the following Monday night, Rockhurst came to M.t. Oread and Kansas won 43 to 28. Dean Corder, the devere little quarterback of the Kansas team, was ill with influenza for our game Dec. 15 with the Olathe Naval Air Base, which Kansas lost 36 to 42. Don Barrington, fullback on the football team and forward on the basketball team, had a severe charliehorse which handicapped him, and Sparky McSpadden, the lone regular from last year's outfit, had a stone bruise. All these factors contributed to the defeat of Kansas by Olathe. Jack Ballard, of last year's championship team, appeared in the line-up for the Ft. Riley C.R.T.C. Centaurs on Friday night, Dec. 17 at Lawrence. Kansas was still crippled badly but won by a score of 32 to 31. The boys went home over the week-end, but will return this week because on the 23rd of December Kansas journeys to Herington, Kansas, for a return game with the Herington A.A.B. Then there will be a collegiate double-header for two nights, December 29 and 30, between the Universities of Kansas, Missouri, Kansas State College and Washburn