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Dear Friends and Comrades of the Service:

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I feel more than apologetic. Every day and every week I promised myself I would write to the Orthopedic Surgeon for the 77th Evacuation Hospital of the U. S. Army, meaning the University of Kansas Unit to many of your friends. But with each passing week or month my guilt became more apparent when I did nothing about it.

When these letters from other friends and athletes of the University piled up I thought of this scheme - of including a paragraph to each one of the boys, and send a collective letter. In this way each of you will learn a little about the other fellow and it may be the means of giving addresses so that you may communicate with some of your old teammates and friends.

Bob Allen is beginning his junior year in medicine at the University of Pennsylvania. Eleanor is graduating in June at Penn with a psych major, and she is expecting to be married in Lawrence, Kansas, to a Wharton School graduate in September. Jane is the wife of an ensign naval flier, Elwood R. Mens. Her husband, "Hoet", got his wings at Pensacola and is now instructing in a school in Chicago. Mrs. Allen is in good health and is as energetic as ever, keeping the home fires burning. Mary (Mrs. Lee P. Hamilton) resides in Palo Alto, California, with her husband and three large, instead of small, children. They are so grown up. Milton is assistant to the chief investigator of the Hercules Powder Company at DeSoto. He and Isabel Perry Allen and five-year-old Judy live at 2022 Vermont Street. Mit sat on our Kansas basketball bench during all of our home games, and he and Dean Nesmith, our trainer, formed a formidable protest committee against the referees.

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c/o Fleet Post Office,
San Francisco, California.

A valued member of our great teams of the '40's. The memory of you and your doings on Mt. Oread are imperishable. And what you are doing and have been doing robs us of a vocabulary to express our deep admiration for you.

And in this connection, may we add a paragraph to
Clint Kanaga, 2nd Lt. Clinton Kanaga
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c/o Fleet Post Office
San Francisco, Calif.