

December 8, 1943.

2nd Lt. Lawrence R. Johnston,  
VMF 113, MAG 23,  
c/o Fleet Postoffice,  
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Larry:

Delighted to have your letter of November 28 and I am sending you last month's Jayhawk Rebounds. We will put you on the mailing list and will certainly see that you get every one from now on.

I was interested in your letter giving me the names of boys that you have been with, and something of your present activities. I am glad that you were able to listen in on most of the football games in spite of having left the States two months ago.

Our basketball boys are terribly young. We have two just turning 17 - Dean Corder and Bob Malott - who were just youngsters when you were in school, but are now getting ready to take their full responsibility in war hazards. We are playing service teams and they are much older than our boys, but all of the boys are giving a good account of themselves.

My next Jayhawk Rebounds will take care of the basketball names and schedule. I will try to include a greeting to you in our next Rebounds. I am just rushing over for a faculty meeting so will have to cut this shorter than I would want to for one of my old varsity baseball players. I remember the very pleasant times that we had and I am hoping for a reunion some time soon.

With every good wish until we see you here again in the States, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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Varsity Basketball Coach.