

July 5, 1943.

Mr. Wm. C. Johnson,  
1112 Sanford,  
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Bill:

Congratulations on your commission in the Supply Corps of the Navy. We are very proud of you and I know that you will do a swell job. I know that you will be able to respond to the mental application, and I think that after you get about twenty pounds off your frame you will like the physical conditioning, but I imagine it will be strenuous for a while.

You tell Ethel that we will pull for your staying in this country for a while, at least. This is only mental, however, Bill, as of course nobody can do you any good in any other way. But I know that you will want to do what Uncle Samuel says, as you have always been the ideal fellow to cooperate with the powers that be.

Mrs. Allen and all of us wish you and yours the very best.

Last month we had a mimeographed letter to all of our boys in the service. We call it the Jayhawk Rebounds. In a short while we will be getting another out and we will send you one, Bill.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.